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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Jan. 7.

Italy is calling more men to the colours. The formation of a new division has been authorised, in addition to the six authorised last year to replace those sent to Africa.

The same decree authorises the formation of divisional artillery for this new unit.

It is presumed that this division will replace in Italy a further division of Alpini which will sail from Naples to-night for East Africa and the Ethiopian campaign. The first contingents of this division sailed last night.

Another decree authorises the formation of a new Black Shirt unit for national security purposes to replace the Black Shirt division sent to Africa. Officers of the regular army will be temporarily attached to these units, in which all soldiers on the retired list will be permitted to enlist, except those of Air Force experience and certain other specialists.

The War Ministry reserve the right to decide whether ex-soldiers can join the Black Shirt units or be drafted back to the regular army.

The decree comes into force retrospectively from May 2, 1935.—Reuter Special.

BOMBING DENIED

Rome, Jan. 7.

In the face of the confirmed reports of the bombing of Red Cross units attached to the Ethiopian Army by Italian war planes, the Government to-day officially denied the stories of attacks on the Ethiopian medical corps.—United Press.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Toulon, Jan. 7.

The First Squadron of the French Navy will resume its manoeuvres off the coast of Provence and Corsica on February 20—the day on which the League Council meets.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

London, Jan. 7.

The usual Sunday evening broadcast appeal, which this week was made by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard to the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard for £5,000 with which to equip another Red Cross unit for service in Ethiopia, has already resulted in a splendid public response.

The total so far is £3,500, there being many cheques of £100 each.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Confusion In Election

CHURCHILL VERSUS MACDONALD?

London, Jan. 7.

There is still considerable confusion in the matter of the Ross and Cromarty by-election, where Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been invited to stand for the Liberal Association, though he is opposed by the Conservatives, who have invited Mr. Randolph Churchill to enter the field.

An element of comedy entered the situation to-day when fire broke out in the town of Dingwall and the local chief could not be located. He was out canvassing for Mr. MacDonald's candidacy since he is the young Minister's chief helper in that district as well as being the editor of the local paper and a prominent rugger player.

When he was finally located the fire chief expressed his extreme disappointment at having missed the fire.—Reuter.

NOMINATION DAY

London, Jan. 7.

Nomination Day in the Scottish Universities by-election has been fixed for January 11. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be nominated but it is still unknown how many opponents he will have. The result of the poll will be declared on February 3. In Ross and Cromarty, the Chair-



Here is the latest in war-time attire, as shown by Japanese soldiers during recent war manoeuvres. Each soldier is draped with an individual web net, in which are placed bits of branches, grass, etc., to blend with natural surroundings and protect the wearer from enemy snipers and air observation.

STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE

FIVE KNOWN DEAD IN RIOTS

BUENOS AIRES DISORDERS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.

Five persons are known to have been killed up to the present in labour disturbances here, and many are wounded. Police have arrested 171 during the riots. Thirty omnibuses and trams have been burned by mobs.

The disturbances broke out in connection with the one-day strike called in sympathy with the building trade unions. Most of the city's workers joined the strike but the railwaymen refused.

A mob of strikers thereupon seized railway signal boxes and paralysed all traffic on the railways, compelling passengers to get out and walk.

Bands of strikers held up omnibuses and set many afire, one of them on a level crossing. They also held up a milk train and poured the milk out on the ground. They smashed every window in the train and burned two coaches.

A policeman was killed when strikers fired a fusilade at Villa Urquiza and the strikers' leader was also shot down when officers returned the fire of the mob.

A soldier on an underground train was stoned to death.

Hordes of women hampered the efforts of the police, shouting and hurling stones at trams and overturning carts laden with market produce.

Strikers from Villa Crespo, attempting to enter the city, were dispersed with tear gas.

At the request of police, the Government has ordered troops to be sent to quell the disturbances.

This evening mounted men were patrolling the streets and machine-guns have been posted in railway stations and at other strategic points.—Reuter.

RED REVOLT IN CHINA?

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF HARRY BERGER

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 7.

Police are checking the authenticity of the American passport of Harry Berger, 45, held on suspicion of fomenting Communist disorders.

It is believed that Berger lived for a long time in China and that he was in charge of Communist propaganda there.

It is claimed by the police that Berger, under questioning, said that a Communist revolution had been planned in China for 1936.—United Press.

BRITISH BANKING PROFITS

BONUSES PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS

STAFFS ALSO BENEFIT

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The Big Five Banks have generally maintained their profits during 1935.

Their dividends are unaltered, except in the case of the Midlands and Westminster banks, both of which declared centenary bonuses to shareholders, staff and pensioners.

The shareholders' bonuses in each case are two per cent, and involve a total payment of £329,000.

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U.S. FACES SERIOUS ISSUES

DICTATORSHIP BY COURT CHARGED

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POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 7.

The New Deal Administration is silent regarding the elimination of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A hurried conference in the White House following the Supreme Court's decision, is the only sign of its activities. After this conference it was intimated that President Roosevelt would request Congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 to pay the farmers' benefits to which the Administration had already committed itself.

Included in the possible developments are:

(1) A constitutional amendment to the A.A.A.;

(2) The establishment of an export

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STEELE ACTIVITY IN
LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Jan. 7.

The growth of steel production at Scunthorpe, in Lincolnshire, close to the Ironstone field, estimated to contain about 468,000,000 tons, has resulted in an increase of employment in the district of 64 per cent. in the last five years.

Local works are producing steel at the rate of a million tons per annum, representing about ten per cent. of the national production. The output has doubled in the last three years.

The second ballot will take place on March 1, and the new Parliament will meet on March 16.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STEADY INCREASE IN
EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7.

The Spanish Parliament has been dissolved, thus making way for a new election, for which the President has issued the necessary decree.

Production of pig iron has risen correspondingly. The population of the district is rising rapidly, and last year 2,000 new houses were erected.

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BELONG TO FRANCE

The world's warships are getting faster. All the new battleships building for France, Italy, and Germany, it is disclosed in the 1935 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published in London last month, are to move at 30 knots or more.

This is an increase of five knots on the British Queen Elizabeths, hitherto the fastest battleships in the world, and only a very little less than the best speed of the battle-cruiser Hood.

The highest speed attained by any warship in any navy is credited by "Jane" to the French "torpedo droppers" or VTB boats.

They are said to cover between 52 and 55 knots—nearly fifty-nine miles an hour—and to be able to fire two torpedoes while going at that speed.

The German Navy is also developing torpedo droppers, but their speed is only admitted to be "up to 40 knots."

The highest speed recorded for a destroyer is the 45.25 knots of the French Terrible.

DID LIFE ON
EARTH ORIGINATE
ON OTHER PLANETS?

Scientists Discover Proof

Washington, Dec. 30.

New evidence which may show that life exists on other planets has been presented by Fred C. Meier of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This possibility was seen when Meier found that tiny spores of plant diseases carried upward nearly 14 miles by the stratosphere balloon Explorer II were able to live under conditions which would kill man instantly.

Scientists have debated whether spores—infinitesimally small organisms—could be swept through the universe from one planet to another. Meier's findings definitely show that spores can live in the rarified air, the freezing temperatures and the lethal ultra-violet sunlight of the stratosphere 14 miles above the earth.

If they can live under these conditions, experts logically asked if they can not live under the only slightly more severe conditions of etherial space which exist a hundred or a thousand miles outward from the earth. None can know for certain until some gadget is found to penetrate that distance.

Origin Of Man?
Meier's findings are the latest upon which scientists may speculate about this problem. Few would expect to find beings that exactly resembled man but if planets were supplied with spores the types of evolution might be almost infinite and therefore some might repeat the same process as those on our own earth.

At the 14 mile level, 19 parts of the atmosphere lie toward the earth with only one-twentieth outward into the void of space. Temperatures go as low as 65 degrees below zero, within a few degrees of the coldest natural temperature ever made on the earth's surface. Cosmic rays, which bombard mankind at the rate of several times a minute, are 200 times as numerous as at sea level. Ultra-violet rays in the sunlight are more prevalent because the atmosphere has not yet thinned them out and thus protected living things on earth from death by burning.

A man would be dead miles before he reached the 14 mile level but these tiny spores were carried up to that height and came back only slightly harmed.

Seven types of spores were taken on the flight sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the U.S. Army Air Corps. Five of these germinated in the laboratory as nothing unusual had happened. A sixth type reproduced only to a limited extent. Tests on the seventh type are not yet completed.

MILLIONS LIVED

Millions of spores were placed in tiny quartz tubes which hung outside the metal gondola of the Explorer II. The quartz construction permitted the powerful ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the spores. Such exposure would kill many forms of life on the earth. The

REBUILDING OF QUETTA
WILL COST £6,000,000

WORK is to begin this month on the rebuilding of Quetta, which was destroyed in the earthquake of May last year.

The entire military cantonment lying to the north and east of the city is to be rebuilt. Much of the existing site is to be used, but the plan provides for the new buildings to be slightly to the north-east of those damaged in the earthquake. By making this alteration there will be available a substantial rock foundation which is less subject to disturbance.

CANVEY ISLAND SURVEYOR
Lieut.-Colonel C. J. S. King, C.R.E., Baluchistan, will be in charge of the rebuilding of the cantonment area, and the Government of India have appointed Mr. Wylie, the earthquake commissioner, to assist the agent of the Governor-General in Baluchistan in dealing with many problems connected with the rebuilding of the city and civilian area of Quetta and the resettlement of the population.

The appointment has also been made of Mr. Philip G. W. Stokes, surveyor to the Canvey Island (Essex) Urban Council, as civil engineer adviser for the rebuilding of Quetta.

Loneliest
Briton
In The WorldIS ON A VISIT TO
HIS HOMELAND

A MAN who publishes the first and only newspaper in the Tibetan language has arrived in London. He produces 50 copies on an old-fashioned cyclostyle, but the "circulation" is in hundreds of thousands.

The paper is sent to the chief lamas—the only people who can read. They call a pow-wow of several villages, and read it aloud to the inhabitants.

The only European subscribers are the British Museum and the German State Museum.

The editor and publisher is the Rev. Walter Asbœ, Moravian missionary on leave from his station—the village of Kylang, 10,600ft. high on the rainless Tibetan plateaus.

The only communication with the rest of the world is by a pass 13,600ft. high, which is snowed under for five months in the year.

They have made only 146 converts in 80 years. He himself has made only two in 14 years.

"It is painfully slow work," he said, "but in the 80 years the Moravians have been in Tibet social conditions have enormously improved."

PARISH AS BIG AS WALES

Mr. Asbœ's parish is the size of Wales. He tours 600 miles on foot each season, his wife looking after the station while he is gone.

His two children were born there, brought into the world by himself. Maternity work is one of his pastoral duties. He is teaching the Tibetans that they need not send their women alone into the stable or out on to the plains to bear their children.

HOW A HANGMAN
FACED HIS LAST
HOURS

New Orleans, Dec. 20.
Henry Meyer, 73-year-old hangman, who has ended the lives of 38 men and one woman since 1918, used to laugh at priests and sisters reading their Bibles on the scaffold.

"I'd hang my own brother if he committed a crime" was one of his comments.

A few days ago he called in an undertaker and instructed him to arrange for his funeral. Within an hour he was dead. He was given a pauper's funeral.

Before passing, Meyer drew himself up and spoke his last words to a neighbour.

"Get me a priest," he said.—United Press.

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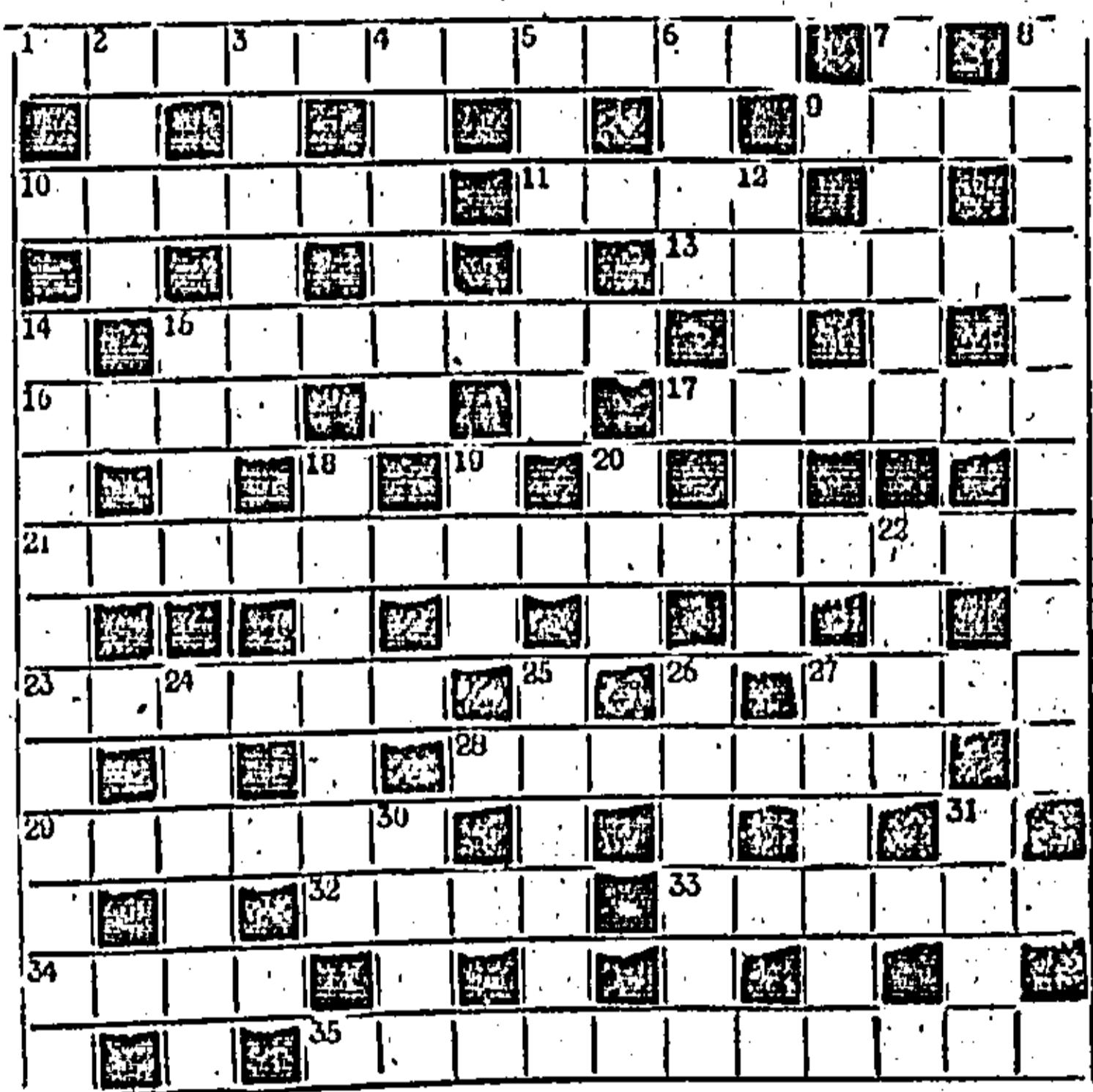
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ACROSS

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4 Physically a fine fellow, but not fair, and rather.
9 This should never be served before dressing.
10 It's queer our finish lacks corroboration.
15 Wreath (anag.).
16 Equal.
17 Hardly breathe here.
21 If he had written it alone, Dickens would still be this to you and me (three words, 3, 6, 6).
23 Do they eat their own damson mixture?
27 This fellow has nearly as much beer as he can carry.
28 What a horse has, a flower does.
29 Outside the island the doctor was wrongly guided.
32 This word appears in every cross-word puzzle.
33 A noise playing for any baby.
34 A necessity in a fine edition.
35 This reptile did not survive the Flood, its head being useless.

DOWN

2 Make well.
3 The idler who is an idiot at heart.
4 Make an attempt to eat the inside anyway, though it requires negotiating.
5 In this case the portrait is not shown.
6 Sun.
7 Masculine name.
8 Part of a warship.

Yesterday's Solution.

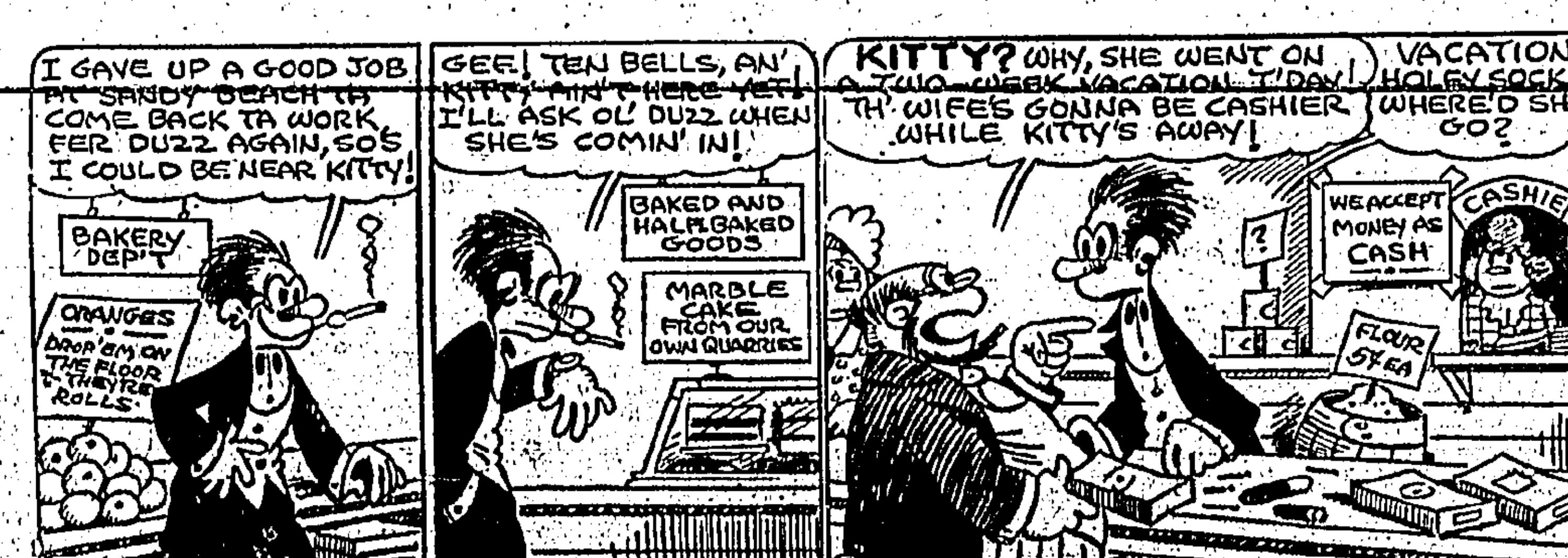
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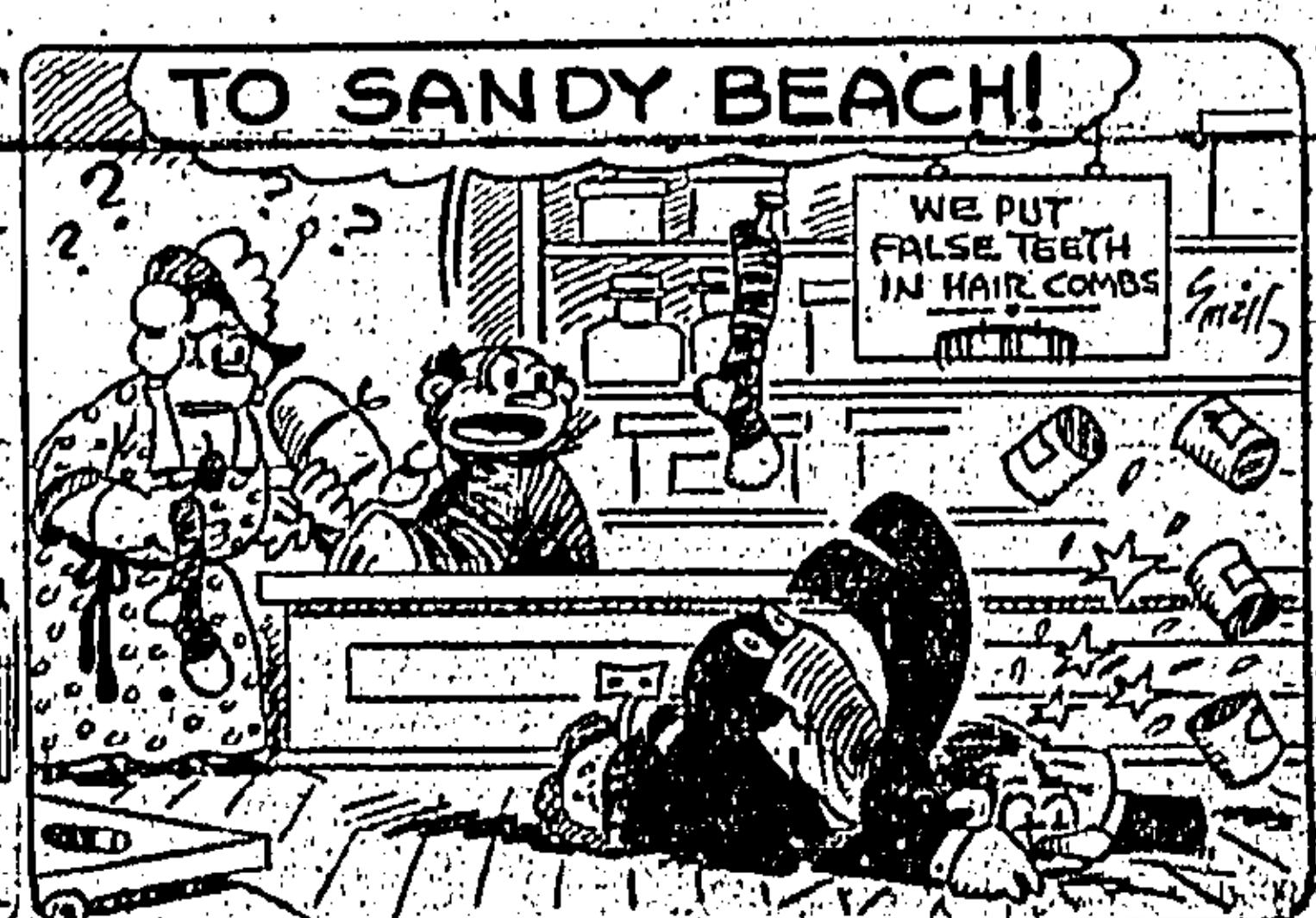
Latest contributions to Lady Sothern's appeal for hungry babies are

SALESMAN SAM



Sam Misses a Trick

By Small



YAWNED FOR EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

FRIENDS PRAY FOR WOMAN

Vancouver B.C. Dec. 24.
MRS. D. E. Wakelin, of

Victoria, British Columbia, may never become as famous as the quintuplets, but she has at least given Canada the additional distinction of having the only woman in the world who has yawned continuously for eighty-five days.

AT VARIOUS SPEEDS

She yawns at various speeds up to thirty times a minute. None of the doctors here know what to do about it.

It all began when she laughed heartily at one of her husband's jokes. The laugh was followed immediately by the first yawn of the series.

After a few weeks she went to hospital. There they gave her oxygen, put her under X-rays, injected something into her veins, extracted something from her spine.

The yawns continued.

They gave her sedatives. These resulted only in dreadful nightmares that she was being buried alive.

"Try knitting," said some one. It just made her yawn in time with the movement of her needles. "Try iodine behind the ears," said some one else. No use.

"Throw a towel soaked in ice-cold water at her face," suggested a third—to her husband. He did. She burst into tears—and yawned thirty times a minute for ten minutes.

STILL CHEERFUL

Mrs. Wakelin remains cheerful. "All I want is a chance to keep my mouth shut," she says, with a grin between yawns.

Mrs. Wakelin was reported a little better to-day: she was having several yawnless half-hours.

This news comes immediately after a woman evangelist guaranteed to cure her by prayer, beginning last night.

Her weight has come down from ten stone to seven, she is unable to do housework, and she entered hospital for the third time last week. The only thing that seems to give her relief is a hot drink of milk, tea, or chocolate.

Mice Made Their Home In A Bottle

BUT THEY GREW & GREW & GREW

A search by Mr. R. Redding, of Hyde Heath, near Anerley, failed to reveal mice which had been nibbling his potatoes.

Then he found two dead mice in a bottle.

The mice had apparently dragged portions of potato to the bottle and had there grown too fat to get out.

Gear-Box For 'Planes

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TAKE AN OLD INVENTION

A hitherto closely guarded secret about the new giant air liners ordered by Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the Empire route was revealed at the Air Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, which was opened by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air.

Instead of variable pitch air-screws, these machines are to have two-speed gear-boxes used in like the gear-boxes used in motor-cars.

The engines are Armstrong Siddeley Tigers, and one of these engines, in full scale, is shown at the exhibition.

Variable pitch air-screws in an aeroplane of this size would equal the weight of about ten extra passengers. It is thought that the two-speed gear-boxes will weigh less and will confer about 80 per cent. of the advantages given.

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST VOTER



Through some mysterious error, the name of four-year-old Judith Marilyn Brooks of Crayshot, Epsom, Surrey, appeared on the list of electors from that district. Taking the electors at their word, Judith turned up to cast her ballot in the recent elections. But the authorities pointed out that she was liable to a fine of one hundred pounds if she chose to vote before she had obtained her majority. Photo shown Judith Brooks and her mother arriving at the polling station.

Alchemist's Dream

BRITISH SCIENTISTS "MANUFACTURE" GOLD

Artificial Production of Metal

WORKING under conditions of absolute secrecy, one of the foremost living British scientists is perfecting the technical method for the artificial production of gold.

Already, it is claimed, minute quantities of pure gold have been produced by means of intricate high-power electrical apparatus.

It is already hinted that at no far distant date gold on a commercial scale may be manufactured in the laboratory.

The success of this experiment would obviously revolutionise the economic life of the world.

It would cast down for ever the God of Gold, so long worshipped by the bankers.

ALCHEMISTS' DREAM

Gold would come to be regarded as one of the least useful of all metals (since it is soft), and would take its place as a metal solely of use for purposes of ornamentation.

Until recently the problem of the transmutation of metal was generally regarded as the idle and foolish dream of the medieval alchemists.

This view was first modified by the claims of German and Japanese working together.

They claimed that they had produced from mercury a considerable amount of pure gold.

Dr. F. W. Aston, F.R.S., the Nobel Prize winner, did not accept the evidence of these two foreign scientists, and expressed himself as sceptical of their work.

But the fact remains that neither of these two workers was without scientific qualifications.

And equally certain is it that they were working along scientific lines.

These lines consisted in elaborate processes for the abstraction of gold from mercury by bombarding the liquid metal with high-power electrical currents.

SPLITTING THE ATOM

At the verdict of the world of science was simple: if gold was

ICY GRAVE OF LONE EXPLORER FOUND ON EVEREST

TO MARRY COLONIAL OFFICIAL

TRIED TO SCALE FORBIDDEN PEAK ALONE

The discovery of the body of Capt. Maurice Wilson, the Bradford aviator, who attempted to climb Mount Everest alone two years ago, was described by Mr.

Eric Skipton, leader of the Everest reconnaissance expedition last summer, to members of the Royal Geographical Society in London this month.

Capt. Wilson intended to fly to the summit of Everest, but was forbidden to cross the Nepal boundary. Consequently, he disguised himself as a Tibetan and set off with three native porters to climb the peak that had defied all previous efforts. At Camp III. (21,000ft) the porters left him, and he went on alone.

"On July 9," said Mr. Skipton, "we left Camp III. and moved in the direction of North Col. A few hundred yards above the camp we came upon Wilson's body."

It was evident that he had died in his sleep from exhaustion, and not from starvation, as he had found a dump of food left during our previous expedition in 1933. He must have been lying in a tent when he died, but the tent had been blown from his body."

Mr. Skipton's expedition was seeking information of conditions on the slopes of Everest to assist the attempt on the summit, to be made by a party under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge next year. This party, of which Mr. Skipton will be a member, intends to leave England about February.

Mr. Skipton said that his party climbed 26 peaks, all between 20,000 and 23,000 feet, 24 of them for the first time.

One of their objects was to examine the possibility of alternative routes to the summit. Of these, that via the north-west ridge which rises from the head of the central Rongbuk glacier, was found to be impracticable.

COMPANION'S RISKY FALL

Mr. Skipton described two exciting incidents of the expedition. One occurred when he and Mr. Bryant were returning from the climb of a 21,730ft. peak.

"While we were making our way along a narrow ice ridge," he said, "we were brought up sharply on the brink of a sudden cut-off, which stretched for hundreds of yards in each direction, indicating that an avalanche had recently broken away largely along the line of our ascending tracks."

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DEFEATED "MAC"



A new portrait of Mr. E. Shinnell, Labour Party candidate for the seat of Paisley, Glasgow, who was defeated in the recent elections. Mr. Shinnell has been financial secretary to the war and secretary for mines in the Socialist government.

found after the experiment, then it was there before.

Much the same argument met a Russian scientist who recently strove to prove before the Paris courts the efficacy of his gold-making apparatus.

One thing seems clear: the solution of the problem of artificial gold is linked to the master problem of splitting the atom.

And the splitting of the atom is an experiment fraught with fearful possibilities of disaster.

Speaking of this possibility, Dr. Aston said: "It may be that the operation, once started, is uncontrollable."

Man in his quest for gold, may end by destroying his own life. Like Samson of old, he may pull the temple of life about his ears. Or he may become as a god.

NOW FEASIBLE

The feasibility of transmuting matter into energy is no longer disputed: the transmutation of metals is a far less mighty feat.

Its possibility, therefore, seems well within the realm of practical scientific endeavour.

If the ultimate production of artificial gold does not blow sky high our earth home in the process, it is very sure that it will blow sky high our present money practice.

Gold would pass as a standard of value. Easily we might live to see the day when this yellow metal becomes as common as pig iron.

Five Boys Who Ran Away With A Battleship

GEORGE BOYOG, aged twenty, tried to hold up the United States battleship California, 150 miles at sea last month. He started with the paymaster's office, and got no further.

A far better show was that, one November morning in 1924, of five Brazilian boys, all in their teens, and straight from nautical school.

They discovered that all the senior officers and most of the crew of their vessel, the Sao Paulo, crack battleship of the Brazilian Navy, were ashore on leave.

The young midgets were fed up. They decided to steal the battleship, just to show their rotten Government what they thought of things.

SLIPPED THE CABLE

A red flag was gaily hoisted, and an invitation issued to midgets of the battleship Minas Geraes, lying close by, to join in the lark.

Admiral Brazilian Minister of Marine, was informed of the red flag, and rushed on board the Minas Geraes just in time to prevent the other midgets defecting.

The Sao Paulo's guns at once were coolly trained on the Minas Geraes.

Foaming at the mouth, Alencar came dashing up dramatically in the Minas Geraes and found not so much as a piece of paint scratched on the stolen ship. All was forgotten.

What could Alencar do? Give the order to blow the Sao Paulo to blazes (and probably stand up to a broadside himself)? Or just go apoplectic and watch five boys steal a million-pound battleship? Alencar chose apoplectic.

Slowly the grinning youngsters got the boat under steam and leisurely sailed out Rio Harbour.

To get an added thrill, they dallied for an hour off the President's Palace on the Praia Flamenca. Was it by accident that the gun-turrets were swung towards the white Palace walls?

At eleven o'clock the Sao Paulo steamed out of the harbour. Instructed by Alencar, the fort-batteries blazed away at her. But the gunners used great tact, the shells falling particularly wide.

The lads had a pot or two at the fort, but nothing to write home about.

By noon, the Sao Paulo was out of sight, on the open sea. Lots of food on board, coal for 5,000 miles.

But the sad truth was that having stolen the flower of the Brazilian fleet, the five boys didn't know what to do with it. No one had ever run off with a million-pound battleship before. There was no precedent to follow.

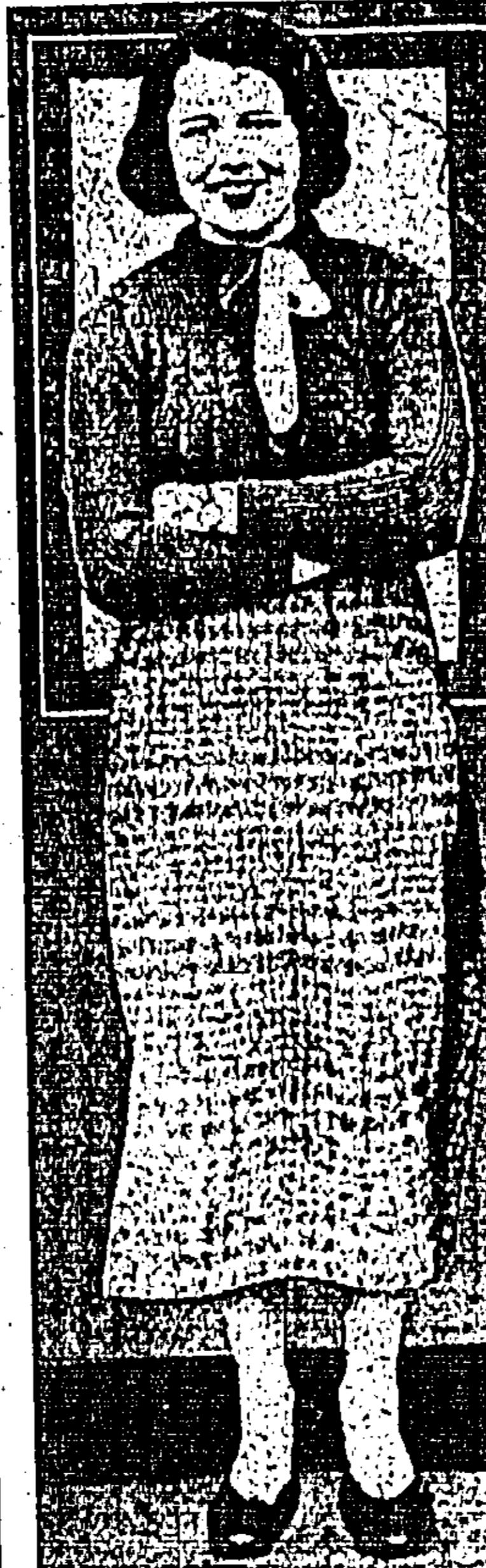
SURRENDER

Rather meekly they sailed the Sao Paulo to Monte Video, and surrendered her to the Government of Uruguay.

Learning all was safe, Alencar came dashing up dramatically in the Minas Geraes and found not so much as a piece of paint scratched on the stolen ship. All was forgotten.

The five lads are now sober officers. But they once got a kick out of life. A great deal more than the present George Boyog, now in chains.

He has eyes for only YOU



MISS ROSALEEN BAGGE will be married in London this month to Mr. J. P. Feeny, of the Colonial Service. She is one of five sisters who are qualified pilots.

The second incident occurred when the party was descending from the highest point reached—23,000ft.

"On our way from the North Col to Camp III," he said, "we were brought up sharply on the brink of a sudden cut-off, which stretched for hundreds of yards in each direction, indicating that an avalanche had recently broken away largely along the line of our ascending tracks."

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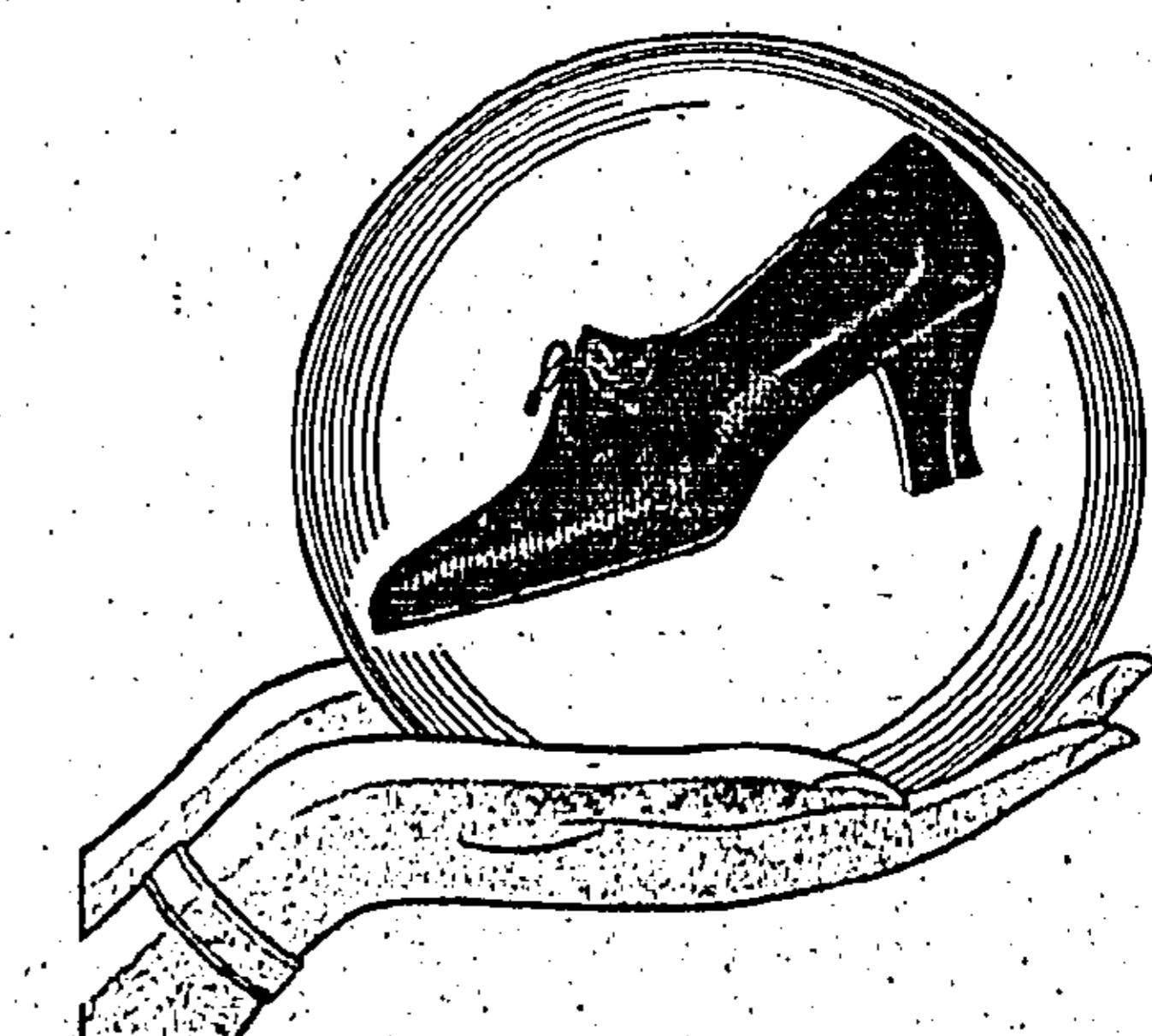
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LOCAL WEDDING

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL

A wedding of great local interest was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lorna Patricia Lloyd became the bride of Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. E. Fitzroy Lloyd, formerly of Shanghai. The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. L. Stewart of Teignmouth, Devon, and formerly of Shanghai.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A. W. Hughes, the bride looked charming in a pearl velvet wedding gown, made by Madame Garnett. The gown was a copy of the "Lucille de Lorme" model. She carried a bouquet of ginger lilies.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Gibson, as Matron of Honour. She wore a smart royal blue chiffon gown set off with a black hat.

The bride's mother was attired in a black chiffon velvet dress with a train and a flowing scarf falling from the shoulder. A hat of the same material was worn, adorned with bird of paradise feathers. She carried a black and gold bag.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Derek R. Ryde, whilst Messrs. H. C. B. Way, F. G. Nigel and J. A. Ritchie were Ushers. Appropriate music was rendered on the

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by T. W. North, followed from the Town Hall, Walsall. Close down.
Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E., and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Band, Light Orchestral Music.
10.15 p.m. "The Man with a Malady."
10.30 p.m. "A Recital by Dorothy Folkard (Concerto)."
10.45 p.m. "The Weymouth Municipal Orchestra."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. "The News."
12.45 a.m. Jan Haworth and his Orchestra.
12.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
11.15 a.m. Big Band, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 p.m. "The News."
2.15 p.m. "An Organ Recital."
2.30 p.m. "The George Krish Reptil."
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3.15 a.m. Two Short Plays: (1) "The Man with a Malady," (2) "On the Edge."

3.30 a.m. Musical Interludes.

4 a.m. Promenade Concert (Bach Programme).
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART I

5.10 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Orchestra, Webster Booth.

5.45 a.m. Dance Music.

6 a.m. Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

6.15 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (515 Kilocycles).

6 p.m. "A Special Programme by the Lorke Orchestra."

6.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

7 p.m. French, Spanish, featuring Ramon Peralta.

7.15 p.m. Studio Music.

7.30 p.m. La Insular Cigar & Cigarette Factory presents "Alce Philippines" featuring Mr. and Mrs. John and his String Ensemble.

7.45 p.m. "Elmada" Ola Programme.

8 p.m. "Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

8.15 p.m. Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.

8.30 p.m. Banque Presentation.

9 p.m. Tino Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

11 p.m. Sign Off.

COAL SOLD AT TOO LOW A PRICE

London, Jan. 7.

A banquet of the coal owners was held last night, at which Mr. Abercrombie defended the position of the owners, whose profits he said were

one million pounds in arrears, while the miners' shares of the profits was

fully guaranteed.

He added that all difficulties of the coal industry could be overcome if the trade combined and appealed to the larger consumers for increased prices. This had now been done, but the action was rather late and the appeal had not met with a ready response from certain quarters.

He admitted that the chief fault of unrest in the industry was due to the owners originally selling the product for too low a price and the only remedy now was to go humbly to the consumer and say, "We have sold our coal at too low a price and we

shall never do it again." —Reuter's Special.

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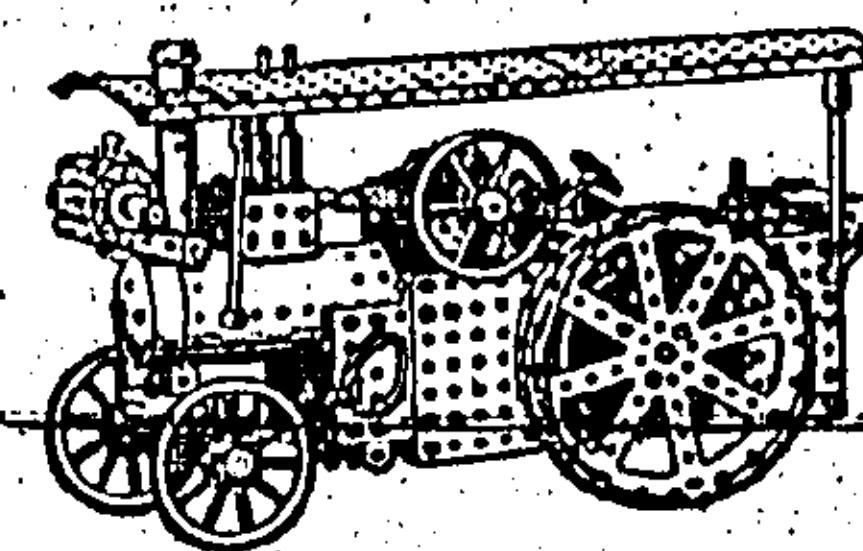
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RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

BISHOP HALL ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FARMER TO CHINA

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENT

An experiment in co-operative methods in a little impoverished Chinese village near here, which may have far-reaching effects in determining public policy towards the small farmer, was described by Bishop R. O. Hall, speaking at the Hongkong Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

The Bishop took "Rural Reconstruction" as the title of his address which was designed to focus attention on the potential importance of the Chinese farmer in the development of the nation.

The President of the Club, Professor L. Forster, presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian H. D. Howe of Hampton, Virginia; the Rev. Frank Short, Hongkong; Mr. E. Geddes, Montreal; the Rev. J. W. MacLean, Kowloon.

Professor Forster said: It seemed to me appropriate that we should ask the Bishop, our honorary member, to address us at the first meeting of the new year. He is deeply interested in the social problems of this Colony and of China, and on one is more anxious to find a solution for them.

The subject Bishop Hall has chosen to-day is "Rural Reconstruction." You have already heard addresses on Co-operative Societies by Mr. Strickland and on Mr. James Yen's mass education movement in North China, both describing the progress that is being made in certain directions in the country districts. The Bishop is sponsoring an experiment in Tseung Tsin, a village between here and Canton, and Taipo, where he is developing a school for orphans whose education will not unfit them for rural life but will render them much better equipped for it.

The Bishop therefore, will address us with his practical experience to draw upon and not discourse upon rural development in mere academic fashion.

The Bishop said: The President thought it fitting to ask a new member to speak at this first meeting of the new year. I have thought it fit to speak of the oldest thing under the sun and one which concerned as it is with food production, vitally affects this Club whose weekly ritual has to do with the inner man. (Laughter) Rural reconstruction is also, I believe, concerned with the most heavily capitalised industry in the world, if the labour of centuries can be called capital. For myself, however, born and bred a townsmen, the work and life of a farmer is a new and inspiring part of it.

(3) The third is education, but education in which the three "R's" are the least important. The most important is to learn the lesson of co-operation which we believe to be the way of health in economic life. And a very close second is education in the use of leisure. I do not regard betting and gambling as a sin but as the mark of deficient education. (Laughter). We are helping them to learn enough of the three "R's" to be able to be good co-operators and to make good use of leisure hours.

Orphanage Set Up

(4) Fourthly, there is physical health, but in this the economic factor comes first, the purely medical second. Until we can get a higher standard of living and a 50 per cent. better physique, the Village Clinic we have opened for the whole district can only do tinkers work.

(5) Fifthly we are converting two town orphans into a Rural Orphanages at Taipo where we shall train orphan boys and girls to be good farmers rather than third rate cowboys.

We know that all that we can do is "a drop in the ocean." The Chinese Government will do most of the work, but we are glad to be allowed to help with the very poor. And we hope also that our more intricate experience in a very limited sphere may prove a valuable laboratory for larger schemes.

Farmer and Future.
May I add three more things. The first is that I am a heretic about Chinese culture. A great Christian educationalist used to call himself a loyal heretic. My heresy about Chinese culture is both loyal and affectionate. This is the heresy; that Chinese literature, philosophy and ethics are less important than the actual achievements of her craftsmen. Of all the craftsmen in Chinese history the farmer is at once the most outstanding as he is the most numerous. It is through helping the farmer to a new freedom that the future of China will be most surely established. Our own future in this city is so closely bound up with China that we are vitally concerned with all that makes for her well being.

Secondly, and arising out of this, poverty in Hongkong is closely bound up with the rural poverty in Kwangtung. That poverty is already making great changes in the "transient" category in our city population. If it should ever prove true that the poorest are the most permanent and least transient element in the community we should be compelled in the interests of justice and common honesty to make drastic changes in our public expenditure. On the other hand a prosperous rural Kwangtung would mean an increase in our trade and a decrease in our poor.

Thirdly if there are any who feel that the well being of the poor is not the business of a Christian minister I would remind them that those who tacitly or explicitly take refuge in the New Testament phrase "The poor ye have always with you" are, as a rule, just those people who take good care not to be always with the poor. (Laughter and applause).

Appreciation

The Hon. Mr. K. C. Lo, called upon to propose a vote of thanks, said that



Elizabeth Bergner and Hugh Sinclair in British Dominion's latest success "Escape Me Never," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

FORGED BANKNOTES

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

TENDERED IN PAYMENT FOR CIGARETTES

Fan Kwei-sang, 26, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon, on two charges of uttering forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. A further charge of uttering a similar forged bank-note was withdrawn.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge of uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank at Tung Lo Wan during November last year.

Lam Kui, master of a tobacco shop at No. 338 Matauwei Road, stated that about 2 p.m. on December 1 a man who spoke like a Shanghai man went to the shop to buy a packet of cigarettes for which he tendered a \$10 note. There was no change, as the man went away and came back later and stated that he would accept five cents less.

At that time a woman named Wong Yuk-wan was in the shop playing cards, and she changed the note for the man.

Wong Yuk-wan, widow, testified that she changed the banknote, and later handed it to a woman named Cheung Tim-tai. That note was the only Chartered Bank \$10 note in witness' possession.

Corroborative evidence was given by Inspector Chester-Woods and Acting-Sergeant H. A. McKay, and defendant was committed for trial.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
March	11.30	11.13/10
May	11.15	10.86/88
July	10.87	10.61/61
October	10.47	10.10/10
December (1935)	10.45	10.10/10
Spot	12.16	11.80

New York Rubber

	March	May	July	September	October	December	Spot
	13.80	13.05/06	14.02	14.09/09	14.17	14.24/24	14.57
	90.34	90.34	89.34	88.34/88.34	89.34	88.34/88.34	89.34
Total sales:	231 lots.						

Chicago Wheat

	May	July	September	October
	102.24	102.24/103	90.34	90.34/90.34
	89.34	89.34	88.34/88.34	89.34
Monday's sales:	4,541,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn

	May	July	September	October
	62.24	62.01/12	62.24	62.24/62.24
	4,541,000 bushels.			

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	July	September	October
	89	89	89/89	89/89
	89.34	89.34	89.34/89.34	89.34
Total sales:	40 lots.			

New York Silk

	March	May	July	September	October
	1.95/12	1.95/12	1.95/12	1.96/14	1.96/14
	1.95/12	1.95/12	1.94/14	1.96/14	1.96/14
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SZECHUAN QUAKE

THOUSANDS KILLED IN REMOTE AREA

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Belated reports received from Szechuan tell of tremendous loss of life and property through earthquake. Official advice from the Maping district state that "houses fell like pack of cards, trees were uprooted, and hills were split asunder."

The death toll, believed to number thousands, continues to mount as reports from remote areas are received.

Reports from Shongtu say that the earth shocks continued for five hours and were accompanied by rumbling. Entire villages were said to have been hurled down the mountain sides.

It is impossible, as yet, to ascertain the true extent of the disaster, which occurred on December 18. The zone which was devastated by the quakes is in a remote district, almost inaccessible.—*Union News*.



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FRANCO-GERMAN
RELATIONS

There can be no disputing the point that one of the chief obstacles to European and world peace lies in the continuing state of suspicion prevalent between France and Germany. There has latterly, however, been some indication of a feeling in France that the crisis which has arisen from the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has made the necessity of some sort of understanding between the two nations more imperative than ever. It is well-known that M. Laval is anxious to effect a Franco-German rapprochement and has made semi-official overtures to Herr Hitler on the subject. But it is equally clear that he is baulked to some extent by political opposition, in which connection it must be borne in mind that the French parties of the Left, who form an essential part of M. Laval's Parliamentary majority, are at the moment disinclined to make any gesture of friendship to Germany. There are also diplomatic obstacles in the way of accord, based principally on the fact that, since the Great War, French security has been built upon alliances, under the League of Nations, with those nations which believe they have reason to fear a resurrected Germany—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, and, more recently, Russia. Any tendency to conclude an understanding with Germany would be represented by these nations as a betrayal of their trust. What, then, can be done in the matter? In the opinion of a foreign correspondent in Paris, France, if she is to conclude any effective agreement with Germany, must either let go of these alliances (or, at least relax to a point where most of their efficacy will disappear) or she must obtain from Germany convincing assurances that any agreement reached contains no implied threat to the *status quo* in Central and Eastern Europe. But in the last resort the solution lies with the people of France and Germany, and with their leaders. Above all, at the present moment, it lies with the people of France, for on the other side of the Rhine such decisions are reserved to leaders. The position is well set out in the observation that "the primary point for both peoples, the first step towards any real rapprochement

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CICERO

Wrote These Imperishable Words

On FRIENDSHIP

Rome's Greatest Orator

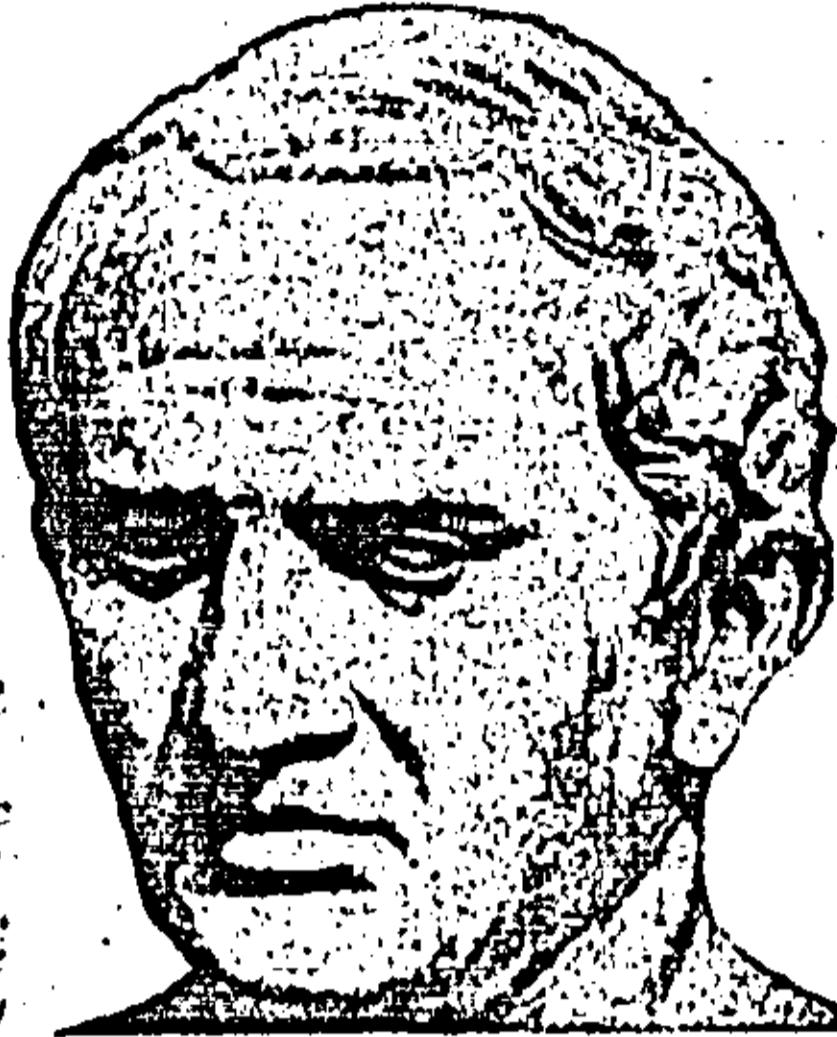
Cicero was born in Italy four years before Julius Caesar. He practised as a lawyer. At the age of forty-three he was consul, one of the twin rulers of Rome elected for a year. He became governor of a province in Asia Minor.

After Caesar's murder Cicero violently opposed Antony. He became a marked man. He was caught while trying to escape.

And he voluntarily put his head out of the litter. It was torn off by a hired assassin. He was sixty-three.

Then the head and right hand of Rome's greatest orator were hung up in public in the Forum. Antony's wife so hated him that she came, pulled that eloquent tongue out of the mouth and repeatedly pierced it with a gold hairpin.

Cicero's oratory was so pathetic that it reduced the hearers to tears. His rhythmic sentences could rouse them to transports of enthusiasm. Yet he never began a speech without acute inward tremors.



wise man, to maintain these two rules in friendship:-

First, let there be no feigning or hypocrisy;

Second, let him not only reject charges preferred by another, but also let him avoid even being suspicious and even believing that his friend has done something wrong.

"To this should be added a certain affability of speech and manner, which gives me mean flavour to friendship."

We must work hard to make and keep our friends just as we work hard at our business.

"Scipio used to complain that we were more painstaking in all other things than in friendship; that every one could tell how many sheep or goats he had, but was unable to tell the number of his friends; and that men took pains in getting the former, but were careless in choosing the latter."

But before you make these steadfast bonds of friendship be careful of your man.

"You should love your friend after you have appraised him; you should not appraise him after you have begun to love him." And what of the friends of our schooldays?

"As a rule, decisions about friendship should be formed after strength and stability have been reached in mind and age."

"NOR should men who in boyhood were devoted to hunting and games of ball keep as their intimates those whom they liked at that period simply because they were fond of the same pursuits."

And suppose the man you call your friend shows himself to be of such a character that you can no longer want his company?

"The ties of such friendship should be sundered by a gradual relaxation of intimacy, 'unravelled rather than rent apart.'

"Care must be taken lest it appear, not only that friendship has been put aside, but that open hostility has been aroused."

"For nothing is more discreditable than to be at war with one with whom you have once lived on intimate terms."

Despite all the dangers of choosing unwisely, Cicero's advice was: "Keep on making new friends."

"Are new friends who are worthy of friendship to be preferred at any time to old friends?" he asked.

"THE doubt is unworthy of a human being. There should be no such thing as too many friends, as there can be of other things."

"As in the case of wines that improve with age, the oldest friendships ought to be the most delightful. But new friendships are not to be scorned if they show hope of bearing fruit, like green shoots that do not disappoint us at harvest time."

For those who think that they can do without friendship or can rub along with mere acquaintances, Cicero said:

"If it is evident in animals that they require and eagerly search for other animals of their own kind to which they may attach themselves—and this they do with a longing in some degree resembling human love—then how much more, by the law of his nature, is this the case with man, who loves himself, and uses his reason to seek out another whose soul he may so mingle with his own as almost to make one out of two?"

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, we sometimes have to change the rules a little bit because of Jerry's temper."

FIXED TRUST MOVEMENT

ASSOCIATION NOW FORMED

London, Jan. 7. A Committee representing the Managers of a number of "Fixed Trusts" has issued a statement with reference to the report of the Stock Exchange sub-committee on the Fixed Trust movement, published at the end of last week.

The statement welcomes the investigation conducted by the Stock Exchange Committee and notes with satisfaction the testimony paid by the report to the genuine public demand which the movement is satisfying.

Recognising the need for protection of the movement against abuse in the hands of undesirable promoters, the statement announces the formation of a properly constituted Association of Fixed Trust Managers, which will co-operate with the Trust in an approach to the Board of Trade, with a view to the promotion of legislation as advocated by the Stock Exchange Committee.

Membership of the proposed association in the meantime will be limited to managers of Fixed Trusts which accept the draft rules and regulations drawn up by the Stock Exchange Committee.—*British Wireless*.

PIANO RECITAL

MADAM MASSON DELIGHTS

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Helena May Institute last night, when Madam Madalib Masson gave great delight in a piano recital which again demonstrated her marked talents. Amongst those present were H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Sir William Hornell, and other leading residents.

The programme submitted was noteworthy for its variety and for the high standard maintained by the pianist in all her numbers. Madam Masson injected her personality into all that she did, displaying a marked understanding of the various themes treated, and demonstrating her amazing technique in some of the more difficult works.

The appreciation of the audience was demonstrated by rounds of applause after each number, culminating with a real ovation at the close of the recital.

GLASGOW COAL DEPOSIT

PROMISE OF MORE EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7. A proposal is under consideration for the development of a coal deposit near Glasgow, estimated to be worth seven million pounds, and calculated to give employment to nearly a thousand men for about forty years. Two large Scottish colliery firms are interested in the proposal, which will shortly come before the Railway and Canal Commissioners. The deposits lie under an estate which the Glasgow Corporation has under development for housing.—*British Wireless*.

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

CABINET MEETING PREPARATIONS

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street yesterday, continued to-day his consultations with his ministerial colleagues, preparatory to the meeting of the Cabinet next week.

The American Under Secretary for State, Mr. William Phillips, who is in London in connection with the Naval Conference, was also one of the Premier's visitors this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

MORE VEGETABLES GROWN

FARMERS' UNION REPORT

London, Jan. 7. A statement issued by the National Farmers' Union draws attention to the increases in land under cultivation for vegetables during the past decade.

Extensions are shown for all crops, except onions and for Brussels sprouts, and for Brussels sprouts the increases are from 20,000 to 34,000 acre, 11,700 to 19,500, and 42,700 to 63,000 respectively.—*British Wireless*.

HAUPTMANN WARNED

Trenton, Jan. 7. Prison attendants have warned Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, that he will be executed on the night of January 17 unless the Court of Pardons grants him a reprieve or commutation.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-IRISH AVIATION

London, Jan. 7. Technical experts representing the British and Irish Free State Governments met in Dublin to-day to discuss the operation of air routes between the Free State and Britain.—*British Wireless*.

CABARET GIRLS SUED

FORMER EMPLOYER CLAIMS RETURN OF TICKETS

The system of employing cabaret girls in local dancing halls was revealed at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in the course of an action brought by Mr. Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, against two of his former employees, Dora To and Liu Phui-yuk, claiming the return of dancing tickets and money lent.

The first defendant, Dora To, was sued for \$47.62, of which sum \$10 was for money lent and the remainder was for 301 dancing tickets, valued at 25 cents each, less 50 per cent. commission. The claim against the second defendant was for \$33.12, in respect of which \$10 was for money lent and the rest for 185 tickets, less 50 per cent. commission.

While each admitted having borrowed \$10, both defendants denied that the dancing tickets were the property of the plaintiff and put in counter-claim for \$13.72 and \$14.62 respectively, being 50 per cent. commission on the tickets which they alleged they had obtained while working in the Academy.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. S. Ford was for the defendant.

Mr. Silva told the Court that the amount involved was inconsiderable, but the action was brought in the nature of a tort as there had been too many cases of cabaret girls retaining the tickets and converting them to their own benefit.

System of Employment

The system of employing dancing partners, as practised by most of the local cabarets, was on a commission basis, although in some of them there was the question of salary. In the present case the defendants were not employed on a salary basis but only on commission, namely 50 per cent. of every ticket they obtained from customers. These tickets were valued at 25 cents each.

The proprietor of a dancing academy held the tickets to the customers who in turn gave them to the girls after they had danced together. After the night's work was over, the girls were to return the tickets to the proprietor, keeping the remainder in their pockets to sell to customers, thereby pocketing the whole of the proceeds.

As a result of this, a checking system was introduced in most of the local dancing halls. The names of all the girls were entered in a book and a clerk was employed to make a mark against their names every time they danced. After the night's work was over, this was compared with the tickets returned by the girls. If the tickets turned in did not compare with the figures in the book, the girls were warned, and if this was repeated she would be dismissed.

How Trouble Started

The facts of the present case said Mr. Silva, were that the two defendants joined the Lido Dancing Academy some eight months ago and had the Dreamland dancing hall which had then been closed down. There was no trouble between employer and employees for the first few months.

Up until September 30 last year when the Dreamland re-opened, the defendants were apparently desirous of rejoining that dancing hall, from then onwards, they invariably failed to return the number of tickets marked against them. They were asked by the plaintiff, from time to time, for the return of the tickets, but on every occasion they put him off by saying they would soon hand in the money.

The plaintiff did not agree to this arrangement, and there was a certain amount of trouble.

On October 14 the defendants did not turn up at the Academy. They had rejoined the Dreamland.

A demand for the return of the tickets was subsequently made through a solicitor's letter. In reply to this demand a letter was received from Mr. James Henney, the manager of the Dreamland dancing hall.

It was to the effect that, according to the system prevailing in the local cabarets, the defendants were entitled to keep the tickets, and furthermore the plaintiff owed them a certain amount of commission.

Mr. Silva concluded by saying that, according to the letter of Mr. Henney, the girls admitted having possession of the tickets, and asked the Court to order them to be returned to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff then went into the witness-box, and after he had given evidence substantiating the statement of Mr. Silva, the case was adjourned until February 11 at 10 a.m.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Jan. 7. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of balancing items, amounts to £4,025,550, compared with £4,030,667,800 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £4,067,800, against £4,444,858,050 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless*.

CARNERA NOT FOR WAR

Rome, Jan. 7. Recent reports in sporting circles here to the effect that Palmo Carnera might be called up for service in East Africa are now denied and it is stated that the big pugilist is sailing for New York within a few days to meet the winner of the Louie Schemeling fight.—*Reuter*.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, and are given here on Jan. 6, Jan. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2
Chinese Bonds 4 1/2% Bonds 1898
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912 £73 1/2 £74 1/2
6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (1st Iss.) £89 1/2 £90 1/2
6% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £99 1/2 £99 1/2
6% Shai-Nanking Ry. 1913 £19 £19
Tient-Pukow Ry. 1913 £69 £69
Tient-Pukow Railway (Sup.) 1911 £31 £28
Honan Ry. 1911 £28 £28
Hukung Ry. 1911 £47 1/2 £47 1/2
Lung Tsing U. 1913 £19 £19
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 1924 £50 1/2 £50 1/2
Japan 1924 £50 1/2 £50 1/2
Japan 1924 1/2 £85 1/2 £85
Japan 0% Sterling 1924 £97 £97
H.K. & Shai Ry. (Regd.) £97 £97
Chart. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 1/2 £13 1/2
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Ironfounders 37/3 37/3
Associated & Elec. Industries 44/1 43/9
Austin Motors ord. sh. 43/6 43/3
Boots Pure Drug 50/3 50/2
British-American Tobacco (bearer) 114/4 x 115/9 125/12 121/3
Canadian Celanese 12/1 11/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 60/2 60/3
Courtoulds 98/3 98/3
Distillers 40/6 41/9
Dunlop Rubber 88/1 88/1
Elec. and Musical Industries 27/4 1/2 27/3
General Electric (England) 74/9 74/9
Hawker Aircraft 29/6 29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/3 37/3
O.K. Bazaar 53/1 53/9
Impl. Tobacco 156/3 156 1/2 156/10 1/2 156/10 1/2
Rolls Royce 46/1 46/1
Shai Elec. Constr. 88/1 88/1
Tate & Lyle 74/9 74/6
Turner, Newall United Steel 31/9 31/10 1/2
Vickers ord. 20/4 1/2 20/3
Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord. 78/6 78/6
Woolworths 118/6 118/9
Miscellaneous 27/6 27/3
Anglo-Dutch 24/1 24/1
Gulf, Kolumpang Rubber 1/3 1/3
Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 31/6 31/3
Mines 11/6 11/4 1/2
Burman Corp. 10/1 9/9
Commonwealth Mining 54/6 54/3
Randfontein Estates 54/6 54/3
Spanwater Op. 8/1 8/3
Springs Mines 45/1 45/1
Sub-Nig. 256/3 255/1
Rhokana Corp. 106/3 106/3
Oils 69/4 1/2 70/1
Anglo-Iranian 81/10 1/2 82/6
Burma 83/9 84/4 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer) 12/1 11/6
Maraman Investments Ltd. 28/1 28/1
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 7. Dow Jones's summary of yesterday's markets received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Stocks to-day were higher as traders took the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as a good omen. Utility securities advanced on the possibility that the forthcoming decision regarding the Tennessee Valley Administration would be unfavourable to the Government. Railroad issues rose when carriers attacked the legality of the Railroad Retirement Act. Dow Jones' railroad and utility averages soared to the highest level since 1934 and the industrial average also joined in the trend. Motor issues rallied. Food shares registered good gains and oil stocks recovered from their low levels. The market for bonds was strong and active. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active and higher.

The *Wall Street Journal* states:

The immediate results from the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by the United States Supreme Court will probably be confusion, particularly to commodities and industries that are dependent on the Administration's control measures, but the long-range result are likely to be beneficial. A reduction in retail prices is now likely. The Court's decision will enable large annual savings by the tobacco, tyre, food and textile manufacturers.

Railroad companies expect a greater traffic gain. Technicians anticipate further market reactions before resistance stabilizes. The recent strength of Celanese rayon issues is due to gossip that manufacturer's prices will be advanced shortly.

S. C. and F. New York Office Cables:

Stocks: The market closed strong. Traders turned bullish in their outlook. Railroad and utility securities were the best performers. The Bell System station gains were 47,848 in December, against 21,146 in December, 1934. The American Water Works and Electric Company earned \$1.22 per share for the year ended November 30, 1935, against \$1.02 per share the previous year. The Corn Products Refining Company's prices have been reduced from 10 to 13 cents per 100 lbs., whilst major lines are being restored to their pre-Tax levels. The Republican Steel Corporation proposes to issue refunding bonds to the total of \$45,000,000. Business failed during the week amounted to 217 failures, against 170 the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,888,000,000 as compared with \$13,785,000,000 the previous week. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totalled \$46,946,000,000 December 31st, compared with \$46,950,000,000 on November 30th.

Cotton: Potential buying on the belief that the removal of the Processing Tax, lower costs of goods and greatly increased consumption is retarded by fears of increased acreage and the possibility of the release of 560,000 bales of excess quota cotton now in the hands of farmers. It is believed that the Supreme Court's decision forecasts the invalidation of all Federal crop control. There is no indication that the Court's decision will disturb Government holdings. A flood of new control bills is expected in Congress. We would suggest caution as indecision is still apparent.

Wheat: Apprehensions regarding an increase in Spring wheat acreage and the absence of Government control are delaying the expected large-scale buying by mills. The market is nervous and unsettled.

Rubber: Primaries are steady. All offers have been taken and consumers are buying actuals. The trend of the market is upward.

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doubt, equalisation fee or

domestic allotment plan;

(3) The separation of processing taxes from production control;

(4) Proposals to curb the power of the Supreme Court;

(5) State crop reduction under a

Federal subsidy.

Meanwhile the sum of £6,646 A.A.A.

workers has been suspended and the

payment of more than £280,000,000 to

the farmers has been withheld.—*United Press*.

INDUSTRY'S REACTION

New York, Jan. 7.

The big factor in the outlawing of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, farmers, lies in the fact that surpluses have been wiped out by drought and the A.A.A. of which account it is believed that the elimination of the processing taxes will bring prices into line with foreign markets, opening new outlets for the farmers.

New York sugar traders have expressed the belief that the Jones-Coleman quota system will also be invalidated through which refiners have adjusted prices, eliminating the processing tax.

Chicago Board of Trade operators have predicted the release of pent up mill-buying will carry wheat prices

higher.

The mid-West farm leaders sounded

the drums for fight as the President

of the League for Economic Equality,

Mr. Wendell, said: "If we cannot

force farmers on equality with in-

dustry, then we will pull industry

down to the level of the farmers by

overthrowing industrial tariffs."

The New England textile trade is

jubilant over the death of the A.A.A.

the National Association of Cotton

Manufacturers hailing it as a boon to

the industry.

The New York *Journal of Com-*

merce says: "The elimination of the A.A.A. programme comes when busi-

ness is definitely on the upturn. There

Eliot Hall "B" Start With Easy Win

DEBUT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

KOWLOON TONG CONTINUE TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

BETTER COURT CONDITIONS NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall "B" were rather happy in their choice of match to mark their debut last night in the Hongkong Badminton League, being at home to the Victoria Recreation Club which gave them a comfortable opening win.

They clinched the issue by winning seven of the nine games, and only Sirdar Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva, Recreation Club's first pair could make any impression. They enjoyed the distinction of beating the V.R.C. No. 1 couple by eight sets and also overcame the second pair after a thrilling "settled" game.

Then, to provide a striking metamorphosis, Rumjahn and Silva conceded their third game without winning a point.

P. K. Ng and J. L. Young on the evening's display were the best Eliot Hall couple, winning all three games with the loss of a dozen points.

Eliot Hall "B" gave the appearance of being on a par with Recreio "B". They are not so good as Recreio "A", and I do not think they will manage to beat Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay. They will also have a stiff task against St. Andrew's "A" on the Salts court.

They may prove to be unbeatable on their own court as it offers them decided advantages, the roofing being low and the lighting is by no means good. Such conditions are sure to affect visiting teams as they did last season.

But on the strength of this showing indications are that the championship will again rest between Eliot Hall "A" and Recreio "A".

KOWLOON TONG EXPERIMENT

The Kowloon Tong experiment of changing their combinations was not altogether a failure against Recreio "B" last night, although the Portuguese guess won easily by seven games to two. After a disastrous start which saw them lose the first game to four P. K. Leung and S. A. Gray, playing together for the first time, made a good recovery and won their other two encounters.

They were engaged in a fascinating match with Beltrao and Gonsalves, the lead changing hands several times. Recreio finally gained a lead of 10-16, but the Kowloon Tong couple fought back splendidly and after forcing a "set", won the next five points in a row for the match. Against F. Remedios and E. Alves they won with a fair amount of ease, and conceded but eight aces.

A. Chan gave one of his best displays this season when playing with K. H. Wong as the Tongites' second pair. They lost two games rather easily although the scores give a false idea of the exchanges. In the third encounter the homesters made two fine recoveries, and eventually only lost after scoring 18 aces.

FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

The fundamental error made by the losers was their insistence in playing Recreio at the short game, a type of play in which the Portuguese excel and can give points to most of the teams in Hongkong. While the homesters were pushing the shuttle back to the baseline and making Recreio drive them, they held their own in the rallies.

Both teams suffered from the unfortunate lighting conditions which prevail at Kowloon Tong and until the club covers the end walls with black screens there is little chance of the home players improving their game. Those who took the game up for the first time this season have already made excellent progress, but this could be very much more accelerated if playing conditions were improved.

A. Chan, Leung, Wong and Pong are all displaying greater confidence in their strokes and are beginning to work out the more subtle mechanics of the game. Perseverance and encouragement is needed to turn them into good average players.

The detailed scores of last night's two matches are appended. The third game between C.R.C. and Sailors and

Great Win By Recreio Ladies

BEAT THE FIRE BRIGADE

Recreio "A" ladies doubles team, holders of the championship, made inauspicious start to the season's programme last night when they visited the Fire Brigade and won by seven games to two.

Although the Brigade included four players who have appeared in the unbent mixed doubles team, they could not withstand the splendidly balanced Portuguese outfit.

The loss of three games by Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir was a blow to the Fire Brigade's hopes, while Mrs. Wild and Miss Madge Griffiths unexpectedly lost two games.

Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva 16-21; beat Mrs. Souza and Miss S. Remedios 21-4; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss A. Remedios 17-21.

Mrs. Wild and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Silva and Silva 21-16; lost to Souza and Remedios 12-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 18-21.

Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir (Fire Brigade) lost to Silva and Silva 6-21; lost to Souza and Remedios 11-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-21.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cricket Reports

The Sports Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir.—In to-day's issue of your paper R. Abbott, in spite of disclaimers and qualifications, has stated that the Hongkong Cricket Club transgressed the rules of the League in playing Mr. A. C. Growder in their team against Cullengoye last Saturday.

Mr. Growder is a "duly elected" member of the H.C.C.C., having been proposed as a visiting member by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (two members of the Committee) which, under the rules of the Club, obviated the need for a ballot.

Your contributor applied to an officer of the Club for information on this point and, as he was duly informed of the facts, there is no justification for his statement.

I feel constrained to say that very little consideration appears to have been paid to the feelings of our visitor and to suggest that it would be preferable if your reporter followed the example of English journalists and confined his accounts to the actual play. It is particularly desirable that personal opinions should be eliminated.

Your faithfully,
A. W. HAYWARD.

Soldiers' Home was postponed at the last minute.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. V.R.C.

C. H. Soon and S. C. Pye (Eliot "B") lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva 13-21; beat C. N. Xavier and E. Alves 1-2; beat A. S. Lopes and M. M. de Soares 21-6.

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DEMPSEY IS SUING SCHMELING FOR £400

New York, Dec. 10.

Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, was subpoenaed last night, a few hours before his departure for Germany, by another former heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey is suing for £400 which he claims, Schmeling owes because the advance money of \$10,000, which Dempsey, as promoter, paid him before the 1933 fight with Max Baer was, according to Dempsey, \$400 more than Schmeling's share, actually amounted to.

Dempsey also said that he was suing Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, for \$400 in respect of tickets which he alleged he allotted to Jacobs.

Unless an immediate cash settlement is made, the case will presumably be postponed until Schmeling returns to New York for his fight with Joe Louis, scheduled for June.—Reuter.

The fight to which the case refers was the one which took place in New York on August 6, 1933, in which Baer knocked out Schmeling in the tenth round. The gate receipts of the fight were approximately £50,000.



The K.I.T.C. champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who enjoy the distinction of being the only team to beat the Macao Hockey Club in Hongkong. Standing (from left to right):—J. M. Pinto, A. P. Souza, M. Ramzan, Awtar Singh, D. Noronha and C. Singh. Sitting:—J. Noronha, Karnail Singh (captain), J. B. Pereira, Kishen Singh and Tara Singh. (Photo: Snap Studios).

Correspondents' Views On Interport Team

In Conflict With Selectors

CHINESE LEFT WINGER ADVOCATED

The published football teams of the Interport Selection Committee to take part in next Sunday's trial have aroused a wave of interest among soccer followers and several letters suggesting alternative Interport sides have been received and appear below.

Sir:—As one who has just read with disgust the two selected Interport trial teams, which for some mystifying reason contains five H.K.F.C. and four East Lancs players, both clubs who very rarely give a decent performance and are consequently well down in the league table, I request the Selection Committee to cut out this favouritism and try the following team of footballers.

Pau, Ka-ping; Brooks, Mak Sul-poo; and Tam, Kong-pak; Brooks, Beltrao (or Gough) and Parker (or Lee Kwok-wai); Tao, Kwai-shing, Ward, Lee Wal-long, Fung, King-cheung, and Tay Quan-hang (or Bickford).

Reserves:—Beltrao or Gough, Parker or Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Quan-hang or Bickford, Talbot, Lawton and E. Strange.

Yours etc., FAIR PLAY (S.C.A.A. 1920-1936)

P.S.:—I should like to hear what "Veritas" thinks of this team and reserves.

("Veritas" Note:—Read my notes to "Veritas".)

NATALINA'S TEAM

Sir:—I read Mr. Shoot's letter in your to-day's issue re Interport players with interest, and shall be very glad if you will be so kind to publish my suggestion in your valuable paper:

Rodger, Swan, Blackburn; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-sun, Li Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Talbot and Bickford. Reserves:—Y. Costa, Wong Mee-shun, Elliott, B. Gosano and Bickford, Li Tinsang, Tam Kong-pak.

NATALINA

NEARLY SAME AS SELECTORS

Sir:—Regarding the forthcoming Interport soccer match between Hongkong and Shanghai I venture to suggest that the following should represent the Colony:

Roger, C. File and Strange; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-sun, Li Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Talbot and Bickford. Reserves:—Y. Costa, Wong Mee-shun, Elliott and Sandford.

SHORTY'S INSPIRATION

LET'S FORGET IT

Sir:—This football season has brought forth a very good standard of play never before seen in Hongkong, chiefly due to the improved training of the Chinese teams, which brought out all the best from the other teams engaged in friendly rivalry. The games have been a source of enjoyment to many residents during the week-ends.

However, last Sunday's game between the Civilians and the Chinese has brought forth much unfriendly newspaper comments towards the Chinese and uncomplimentary remarks towards the standard of play of the Civilians. This does the game no good. In every cup-tie, as in England and as in last Sunday's match, the play must be necessarily keen. People flock to see a football cup-tie and not a tennis exhibition. Allowances must be made for temporary frayed tempers and last Sunday's match was no exception, and was like a typical English cup-tie. The whole Civilian team played a great game and so did the Chinese, and I am sure that all the players have forgotten by now all the knocks given and received soon after the match.

The writer has played and has seen much football in England, and will end by naming a strong Interport team:

Rodger, Strange and C. File; A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu, North; B. Gosano, Loi Shu-wing, Lee Wal-long or Elliott, Bickford and Li Shek-yuan or Tay Quan-hang.

CUP-TIE

RAPID RISE OF TWO YOUNG CRICKETERS

Yorkshire Honours P. A. Gibb And N. W. D. Yardley

It is seldom that such young and comparatively untried cricketers as P. A. Gibb and N. W. D. Yardley are given an opportunity to lead a team of English players abroad.

Announced respectively as captain and vice-captain of the Yorkshire team to leave this month for a tour of Jamaica, their selection has caused general satisfaction among followers of the county.

Upon whom choice fell when A. B. St. John and W. E. Harbord announced their inability to make the tour, is a brief but spectacular career with Yorkshire. He created a record for the county by playing a magnificent not out innings of 163 against Notts on his first appearance last July—a feat which came as a great surprise, seeing that he only just gained the last place in the Cambridge XI, for whom his highest score was 43, against Oxford.

Yardley has played for Yorkshire Second XI, since the age of 17, when he was captain of St. Peter's School, York, but he has yet to make his debut for the county. He is an attractive bat, with a wide range of shots all round the wicket, and is a glorious fieldman in any position.

His chief claim to fame is as a Squash Rackets player, and at present he is competing with success in Amateur Championship at the Bath Club, which will lead Cambridge against Oxford next week.

YOUNG LISTA BEATEN

On Technical K.O.

Oakland, Jan. 7.—Ritchie Fortaine (161 lbs) gained the verdict against Young Lista (168 lbs) here to-night on a technical K.O.,

United Press.

BIG TEAMS IN FRAY

Holders Big Task

Thirty-two English Cup ties will be played in England on Saturday in the third round of the famous competition. The programme brings together the leading teams of the country and some very exciting encounters are as-sured.

London has been quite fortunate with the draw and has five matches including the Spur, who entertain Southend and should win easily, and West Ham who have a slightly stiffer task in playing hosts to Luton, one of the most improved sides in the southern section of the Third Division.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Charlton are away, the Gunners going to Bristol to meet the Rovers, while Charlton are concerned in a more or less local "Derby". Clapton Orient being the opposition. Chelsea have to visit the Canaries at Norwich and may find themselves held to a draw.

CUP-HOLDERS' TASK

Wednesday, the cup-holders, have a big task, for they must travel to Crewe and on their present form do not invite confidence.

On the other hand West Bromwich Albion, last year's runners-up, are on their own pastures against Hull City and should have no real difficulty in surviving.

Unusual interest has been aroused by the brilliant achievements of the "smaller fry", who have managed to find their way to the third round. These include Southall the remarkable amateur team who have a home match against Walsall and will play more than ordinary chance of winning.

Margate, the Southern League and Kent League club have been less lucky in the draw and must journey to Blackpool where they will do exceedingly well to earn a replay. Workington, another junior side, have to travel to Bradford and indications are they will make no further progress in the competition.

The English League programme is naturally cut down a good deal. There are no first or second division matches scheduled and only a few games will be played in the other divisions. However, a full Scottish League programme is down for decision and the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's midweek football will be found in the adjoining column.

NEW YORK GIANTS LOSE OWNER

Death Of Charles A. Stoneham

Hot Springs Park, Jan. 7.

The death was announced to-day of Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the famous New York Giants, one of the world's greatest baseball clubs. He died from nephritis.—United Press.

OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

English Cup & League

FOR SATURDAY

F. A. CUP.

(Third Round)

MANCHESTER C. v. Portsmouth

BRADFORD C. v. Bournemouth

Crowe v. Wednesday

TOTTENHAM v. Southend

WEST HAM v. Luton

LIVERPOOL v. Swansea

Clapton O. v. CHARLTON

Norwich v. Chelsea

Hartpools v. Darlford

MIDDLEBROOK v. Grimsby

Stockport v. Southampton

L. T. A. CAPITATION FEE TO REMAIN

Farcical End To Debate

SMALL LOSS ON LAST SEASON

(By H. S. Scrivener)

Although it gave rise to a flow of oratory—which was destined “to waste its sweetness on the desert air”—the debate on the 2s. tournament capitulation fee at the Lawn Tennis Association’s annual general meeting ended farcically.

The result is that the status quo remains undisturbed, and in view of the futility of the whole thing it seems superfluous to review the speeches. The original proposal, favored by the Council, was that the levy of 2s. be reduced to 1s. in cases where a player enters for not more than two events. To this an amendment was proposed by G. W. H. Spanton (Devon), and seconded by Mr. H. C. Watson (Northumberland) that the levy be reduced to a flat rate of 1s. irrespective of the number of events entered for.

Another amendment that the 2s. rate be abolished altogether did not find a seconder. Mr. Spanton’s amendment on a show of hands received 50 votes as against 62. The Chairman then ordered the proxy votes to be counted, and when the total figures had been announced as 248 for and 202 against, he declared the amendment lost as it had not obtained the necessary two-thirds majority.

An objection that it only needed a two-thirds majority when voted upon as a substantive motion was upheld, and it was accordingly put to the meeting a second time as a substantive motion, the figures being 243 to 188, and was consequently declared lost. The Chairman then announced that the Council’s original proposal would now be put; but another objection that the amendment had been carried (on a show of hands) and therefore washed-out the original motion was also upheld, so that the order had to be given “As you were!” We were back again at 2s. after all!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

When opening the meeting, Mr. G. F. Goodman, Chairman of the Council, who presided in the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, began by presenting handsome inkstands of onyx to Mr. Roger Barrett and Mr. H. W. Austin, the only members of the Davis Cup team who were able to be present to receive their gifts. Later the Chairman read a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare regretting his inability to be present and striking a note of enthusiasm over the present flourishing condition of British lawn tennis. Lord Desborough, a former President,



The Macao hockey team which visited Hongkong last week and played a series of matches, including a defeat by the K.I.T.C. (Photo: Snap Studios).

New 1lb Rule A Success

TO BE ADOPTED GENERALLY

London, Jan. 7.

The Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club is of the considered opinion that the new leg-before rule, which was tried in first-class and minor counties’ matches last season, was a success.

In order that the experiment shall be given as wide a trial as possible, the Committee recommends that it should be adopted in all cricket in England during the 1936 season, and has accordingly appealed for the collaboration of all concerned.—*Reuters*.

—*Reuters*.

MRS. VARE TO TRY AGAIN

For British Golf Title

Pinchurt (North Carolina), Dec. 14. Mrs. Glenn Collet Vare, holder of the American women’s open championship, has announced her intention of entering for the British women’s championship next year as well as playing in the Curtis Cup contest.

Mrs. Collet Vare has won the American women’s championship six times. In 1929 and 1930 she was runner-up to Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Diana Fishwick respectively in the British women’s championship.

The British women’s championship will be held at Southport and Ainsdale during the week beginning May 16. The Curtis Cup match will be played at the Gleneagles course on May 9.

—*Reuters*.

RUGBY INTERPORT

The Interport match against Shanghai, which will be played in Hongkong this year, will take place on the Hongkong F. C. grounds on Chinese New Year’s Day, January 24.

The Interport dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, January 28. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has kindly consented to attend.

—*Reuters*.

—*Reuters*.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

More Ties Arranged In Championships

In connection with the local Billiards Championships, the draw of which was made last Monday, the following additional games have been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

Junior Championship.—E. Zimmerman, v. J. D. dos Remedios.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Senior Championship.—G. P. Pachera v. S. M. da Cruz.

Both these games will be played at the Sports Club.

It should be noted that all senior championship games will be 500 up, and junior matches 300 up.

—*Reuters*.

Eliot Hall Start With Easy Win

(Continued from Page 8.)

P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Eliot “B”) lost to Rumjahn and Silva 21-0; beat Xavier and Alves 21-0; beat Lopes and Soares 21-0.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Eliot “B”) beat Rumjahn and Silva 21-0; beat Xavier and Alves 21-1; beat Lopes and Soares 21-1.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO “B”

S. A. Gray and P. K. Leung (Kowloon Tong) lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 4-2; beat F. Remedios and E. Alves 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and H. Gonsalves 24-19.

A. Chan and K. H. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 3-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 4-21; lost to Beltrao and Gonsalves 18-21.

C. A. White and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 6-21; lost to Beltrao and Gonsalves 5-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L.	P. A. Pts.
St. Andrew’s “A”	5	6
Recreio “B”	6	5
Recreio “A”	4	4
C.R.C.	5	4
Fire Brigade	5	4
St. John’s	7	4
St. Andrew’s “B”	5	2
Taikoo R.C.	6	2
V.I.C.	7	1
Eliot Hall “B”	1	0
S. and S. Home	6	6
Kowloon Tong	6	0
Eliot Hall “A”	0	0

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Hongkong Police on the Club ground, King’s Park, at 5 p.m. to-day: H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (capt.), J. Rodger; J. G. Cotteworth, W. A. Reed, R. A. Bates; K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Dibett, D. Carey, and D. J. Nooy.

—*Reuters*.

—*Reuters*.

Latest News About The

World Olympics

SIXTEEN COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Here is the latest news about the 1936 World Olympics to be held in Berlin as officially released by the Olympics Publicity Bureau.

The forecast that the Olympic Football Tournament would attract many entries has been quickly confirmed. Already sixteen nations have expressed their determination to participate. These are: Austria, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Peru, Poland, Sweden and the United States of America. The official acceptance of the invitations to take part in this tournament have already been received from the majority of the countries named, and it is expected that others will also agree.

Official meteorological records covering from 1851 to 1930 show that the daily temperature during the three months in question was as follows (in degrees Celsius):

Aver. Maxi. Mini.

June ... 17.3 25.8 9.8

July ... 19.3 27.1 12.5

August ... 18.1 25.9 12.4

That many consecutive dry days may be expected is made clear from the fact that during the 80 years in question there was an average of only 9 days in June and 10 days each in July and August on which the rainfall exceeded 1 mm. On 21 days in each month the rainfall averaged less than 1 mm., and indeed on 17 days it was even under 1/10 mm.

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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
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Kitano Maru Sat., 22nd Feb.
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SHANGHAI-KOBE

SERIAL STORY— BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIV

In the vestibule Barrett waited with Dick Radnor. Dick was nervous, having left Marcia in tears. She wept so easily these days, wept when nothing at all had happened to make her unhappy.

Barrett looked as if he would gladly have given even \$1000 for a dozen puffs of a cigarette. He had never been so much shaken or uncertain of himself. But when he saw Elinor he forgot himself. She had lost colour and her smile was forced yet she was lovely, as always. Truly and beautifully lovely.

He moved toward her quickly to draw her away from the group to a small, dimly lit arm of the vestibule running across the front of the church.

"It will be all over in no time now," he promised as lightly as he could. "Palmer said it was only a matter of a few minutes and then done for life."

Lord, why had he said that—about it being done for life?

She looked her gratitude. "I can't think why I'm so nervous!" she confessed.

"We'll go home," he said, "and have a decent luncheon and forget the whole business. Meantime, Elinor, you'll have to look a little happier. Can you manage it?"

She tried to smile. "How's that?" he heard her whisper.

"A bit better."

"I'll do my best. I want you to know—I'll try to do my best—always."

"I know that!" he answered almost harshly and, for the moment, he did. Lida drew near to say

crippled, "Doctor Palmer is waiting, I think."

They were married in one of the small chapels where Dick, after a word from the verger, led the small group nervously. The blended lights from a stained-glass window shone down on Elinor.

Bessie whispered, with a catch of breath, "Did you ever see anyone so sweet and lovely?" as she mopped her eyes with an already moist handkerchief.

Lida remembered her own marriage to Bentwell and how she had had to remind herself not to show her scorn of him. She had thought, of course, that Miss Ella Sexton would immediately settle "something decent" for Bentwell, her nephew. She had, like her, been a fool. All the years of life of the old woman had gone for naught. But of course now things would be different.

"But I'm not uncomfortable," she stated, "I'm—absolutely at ease—considering."

He said slowly, "Odd, isn't it? I feel the same way."

They were silent for a space. Then Barrett asked, "Your bags were sent to my—home?"

"Yes. There are a few trunks on the way, too. I hope I won't be a great bother."

"Oh, no! And you'll remember my promise to make it as easy for you as possible!"

"Yes, thank you."

The car came to a standstill. They were at home. Barrett opened the door before Bessie could reach it. Higgins admitted them, bowing low and tremulous from excitement. Elinor smiled and, rather shyly, spoke a few words to the butler. His eyes brimmed as he murmured,

"Thank you, Mrs. Colvin."

He was going to be able to love her, he saw as he had hoped he might.

"We're home," said Barrett.

"Oh, I like it!" A sudden sweep of consciousness made Elinor speak in an undertone.

"Even that hat ruck?"

"Yes," she insisted. "It makes

me think of New Year's calls and people getting ready to go to Saratoga."

"That's exactly the reason I've kept it," he said, wondering at her understanding and warmed by it.

"But anything," he added quickly, "that you don't like can be changed."

"But I think everything looks so pleasant," she stated. Some day she would tell him that it was a relief to get away from Lida's self-conscious "modern" furnishings into the solidness of the old and the feeling that a family had lived happily among things they knew.

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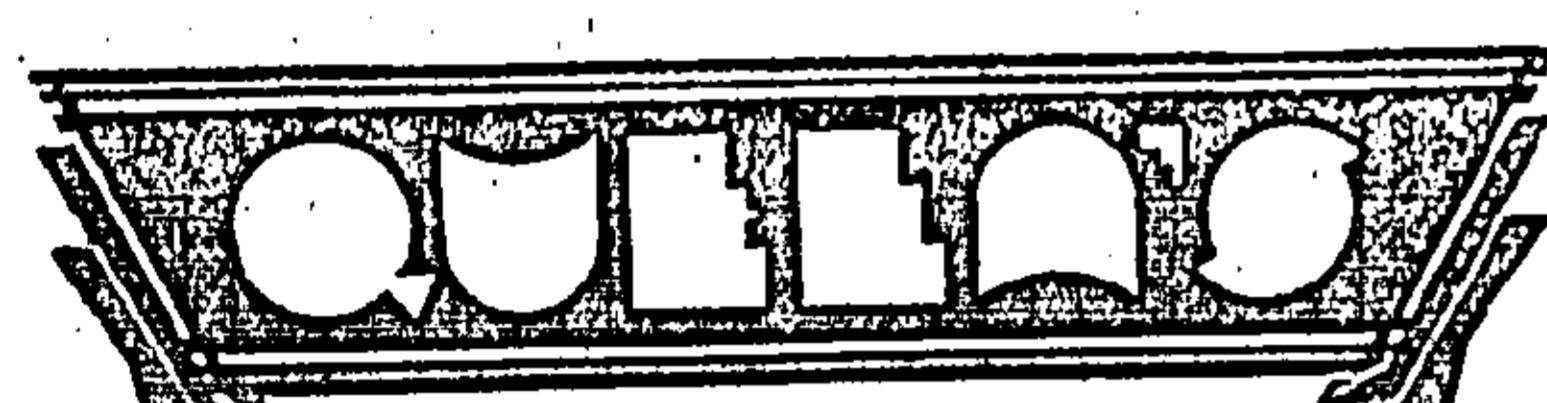
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BLOW TO NEW DEAL

U.S. AND BRITISH
COMMENTNew York, Jan. 7.
The New York press receives the A.A.A. decision strictly on party lines.The New York *Herald* and *Tribune* state: "The sudden liquidation of the A.A.A. raises many complex problems, but the Supreme Court faced an inescapable duty and performed it courageously. Nor is the country likely to be dismayed by the result which seems certain to confirm the Court's high prestige as to the Court's high prestige as to the hearten the whole country."The *New York Times* observes: "It was a unanimous Court which held that the N.R.A. was invalid and one could have wished similar unanimity in voiding or upholding the A.A.A. However, the majority decision is binding and final."The comment of the *New York Journal of Commerce* is a claim that the decision shows that it is impossible to govern through amateurish legal expedients in defiance of constitutional limitations.—Reuter.

London Opinion

London, Jan. 7.
The decision of the United States' Supreme Court ruling the A.A.A. unconstitutional monopolizes the main news positions in the morning newspapers.

Most of the commentators agree with the view that the constitutional question is likely to become the dominant issue in the coming election.

The *Daily Mail* remarks: "It is easy to exaggerate the effect of the decision. It won't seriously affect the gradual and sure return of the United States to prosperity."—Reuter.

Effect on Prices

Liverpool, Jan. 7.
London is busily engaged in contemplation of the abrogation of the Processing Tax, which involves the immediate reduction of the United States flour prices by 20 per cent. with similar cuts in the prices of cotton goods and other finished goods, and is expected to bring in a huge volume of pent up demand, thus tending to offset other very confusing aspects of the decision to the market.

Concerning cotton the Government is expected to issue a statement. The Cotton Loan, maturing on February 1, is not affected; this appears to be the crux for near positions, since the decision obviously does not increase the old crop supplies; distants, however, are in the melting pot.

So far as grain is concerned, winter wheat, comprising the bulk of the wheat crop, is already sown and covered by contracts which the Government is honouring; spring grain acreage is expected to increase.—Reuter.

ULYSSES MISHAP

MEN INJURED BY
GIGANTIC WAVESLondon, Jan. 7.
After a seventeen hour struggle with a raging gale in the English Channel the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses entered Swansea yesterday where the bodies of three members of the crew who had been killed were landed, and four injured men were taken to hospital.

Two gigantic waves swept the vessel while the men were battening down hatches, as a result of which seven of the crew were swept into the well deck and dashed against the side of the ship.

All of the 130 passengers aboard the ship are safe.

The Ulysses resumed her voyage to-day, and it transpired that she is sailing for Australia, via the Cape.—Reuter.

Gala in South West

London, Jan. 7.
A great gale, during which gusts of 100 miles per hour were registered, swept the south-west coast of Britain on Sunday night and yesterday morning and shipping received heavy buffeting.

Tremendous seas were running in the Irish Sea and the Holt liner Ulysses was hit by huge waves. During this brief period of stress while the crew were battening down hatches two gigantic waves swept the deck knocking men down. Three men were killed and four injured.

The Ulysses which is carrying 130 passengers and is bound for Brisbane put into Swansea but it was seventeen hours after her arrival in the Bay before the vessel could enter dock. This was effected this morning. Meanwhile, despite several attempts it was found impossible owing to the gale to land the injured men.

Three small vessels damaged by the gale put into Falmouth for repairs last night. Three of the crew of one of them were injured, including the Chief Officer who had been swept off the bridge. Many other casualties to small craft are reported.—British Wireless.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
COLLEAGUESLondon, Jan. 7.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has returned to London from his home in Worcestershire, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Most of the other ministers still absent from London will return in time for the Cabinet meeting next week.

Meanwhile the international situation and other less formal questions are subjects of less formal discussion between ministers more directly concerned.—British Wireless.

The price of admission to the entertainment will be one dollar.

INCIDENT AT
PEIPINGSHOTS FIRED: NO
CASUALTIES

Peiping, Jan. 7.

The Japanese military authorities here have sent a vigorous protest to General Sung Chih-yuan (Chairman of the Hopei-Charbar Autonomous Council) in connection with an incident on January 5.

On that night some Japanese soldiers from Tungchow were refused passage through the Chaoyang Gate here. It is alleged that the Japanese soldiers fired on the Chinese guards first. The latter were members of Sung Chih-yuan's 29th Army, who retaliated with rifles. The guards belong to the company under Commander Feng Chia-an. There were no casualties.

From Changchun comes the news that Major-General K. Doihara returned to Changchun yesterday after a visit to Mukden. At Changchun he conferred with the Chief-of-staff and assistant Chief-of-staff of the Kwantung Army. He is expected to return here to-day.

Japanese Fired Upon

Peiping, Jan. 7.

The Japanese military authorities are planning to lodge a very strong protest to the local Chinese authorities as a result of an incident which occurred at the East Gate of Peiping at 11.20 p.m. on January 6, when the Japanese claim that Captain Suzuki, five non-commissioned officers and two interpreters were fired upon by Chinese soldiers guarding the wall. No one was wounded.

The party was returning from Tungchow after the gate had been closed, and they claim that they were fired at after passing through—United Press.

Reuter's Version

Peiping, Jan. 7.

Renewed Sino-Japanese trouble in North China looms as a result of a shooting affray involving Chinese and Japanese soldiers on Sunday night when according to Japanese sources a car containing five Japanese soldiers and one officer were fired on by troops of General Sung Chih-yuan while entering Peiping through the Chaoyang Gate, one of Peiping's East Wall gates.

Although there were no casualties the Japanese military authorities have filed a very strong protest, reserving the right to make demands.

The Chinese version is that Japanese soldiers demanded entrance after the gate had been closed, upon which a policeman said he must telephone to headquarters. While doing so the Japanese fired a shot in the air. The guard of General Sung Chih-yuan's troops, on top of the 50 foot wall, not knowing the cause of the shot, also fired into the air.—Reuter.

Move Against Changpei

Peiping, Jan. 7.

Having occupied six counties in Northern China, General Li Shou-lin, commanding pro-Japanese troops in Inner Mongolia, to-day moved his troops against Changpei near Kalgan.—Union News.

Sung to Assume Office

Peiping, Jan. 7.

General Sung Chih-yuan left for Taotungfu by train this morning to assume the chairmanship of Hopei province.—Reuter.

Shooting on Train

Tientsin, Jan. 7.

Three members of the East Hopei Peace-Preservation Corps, responsible for the shooting affray on the Manchukuo-bound Peking-Mukden express in the afternoon of January 3, when eight persons (including two Japanese passengers) were injured, have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes in Tongsan.

Among those arrested is a company commander, Chiang Yu-ting, who was tracked down as a result of his leaving behind in the train his shoes, which he had bought in Tongsan.

Meanwhile one of the Chinese victims has succumbed to his injuries. Another Chinese, employed as an interpreter by the Japanese gendarmes, is in very critical condition.—Reuter.

Select Committees

Mr. Carrie proposed and Dr. Wellington seconded that the constitution of the new Select Committee be as follows:

Committee.—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. C. Hall.

Cattle, Sheep, Swine or Goats.—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Cemeteries.—Chairman, Hon. S.C.A., and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Dairies and Milk-shops.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Dr. R. A. C. Busto, and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.—Chair, Hon. D.P.W., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Eating Houses and Restaurants.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Hon. I.G.P., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Exhumation.—Chairman and the Health Officer.

Food Factories.—(This includes aerated water factories, baking houses and food preservation shops)—Chairman, D.M.S.S. and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Food-shops.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Hon. S.C.A., and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Hawkers.—Chairman, Hon. I.G.P., and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Laundries.—Chairman, Health Officer and Dr. R. A. C. Busto.

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Wells and Pools.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

The proposed constitution was passed unanimously.

Amendments to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" set forth in the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, were made. The amendments were proposed by Mr. Carrie and seconded by Dr. Wellington, and passed unanimously.

The Stag Manager will be Mrs. I. Novolina, and the Conferencier Mr. P. Obouhoff.

The other personalities in the performance will be Mrs. E. Bokler, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Tchurin, Mrs. A. Goldring, Mrs. A. Moors, Miss V. Tkachenko, Mrs. N. Archoff, and Messrs. A. Savitsky and P. Archoff.

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MANOEUVRES IN MEDITERRANEAN ON EVE OF LEAGUE MEETING

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ITALIAN ATTACK

Paris, Jan. 7.

Both the First and Second Squadrons of the French Fleet will be cruising in the Mediterranean when the League of Nations' Committee of Eighteen meets on January 20 to consider further sanctions to be taken against Italy. It is possible that the Committee may recommend the adoption of an oil embargo.

It will be recalled that the Italian Government has asserted that an oil embargo, which it is believed would paralyse Italy's war machine in Africa, would be treated as a hostile act and would be resisted with force.

The First Squadron of the French Fleet, it is announced, will be manoeuvring off Provence and Corsica and the Second Squadron will be active off Barcelona.

These movements are considered to be the sequel of the repeated promises of the French Government to Great Britain to aid the British Mediterranean Fleet in the event of an Italian attack.

Meanwhile, there are important meetings of the French naval strategists and high officers of the Second Squadron to go into conference at Brest to-day. There they will carry out paper manoeuvres calculated to crush an enemy attack.

It is believed the naval officers will especially consider the tactics to be adopted in the event of a surprise attack by Italy before the Squadron leaves for Barcelona on January 14. — *Reuter*.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Toulon, Jan. 7.

The First Squadron of the French Navy will resume its manoeuvres off the coast of Provence and Corsica on February 20—the day on which the League Council meets. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

OIL FOR ITALY

Paris, Jan. 8.

It is reported that the Nitrag Refinery, an American-owned concern in Germany, and Italian representatives are negotiating an agreement under which the Nitrag company would supply Italy with oil from wells outside of United States territory in the event of the imposition of League of Nations' embargoes. — *United Press*.

MOBILISING MAN-POWER

Rome, Jan. 7.

Italy is calling more men to the colours. The formation of a new division has been authorised; in addition to the six authorised last year to replace those sent to Africa.

The same decree authorises the formation of divisional artillery for this new unit.

It is presumed that this division will replace in Italy a further division of Alpini which will sail from Naples to-night for East Africa and the Ethiopian campaign. The first contingents of this division sailed last night.

Another decree authorises the formation of a new Black Shirt unit for national security purposes to replace the Black Shirt division sent to Africa. Officers of the regular army will be temporarily attached to these units, in which all soldiers on the retired list will be permitted to enlist, except those of Air Force experience and certain other specialists.

The War Ministry reserve the right to decide whether ex-soldiers can join the Black Shirt units or be drafted back to the regular army.

The decree comes into force retrospectively from May 2, 1935. — *Reuter's Special*.

BOMBING DENIED

Rome, Jan. 7.

In the face of the confirmed reports of the bombing of Red Cross units attached to the Ethiopian Army by Italian war planes, the Government to-day officially denied the stories of attacks on the Ethiopian medical corps. — *United Press*.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

London, Jan. 7.

The usual Sunday evening broadcast appeal, which this week was made by the Rev. H. R. L. Shoppard for £6,000 with which to equip another Red Cross unit for service in Ethiopia, has already resulted in a splendid public response.

The total so far is £3,500, there being many cheques of £100 each. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.



Here is the latest in wartime attire, as shown by Japanese soldiers during recent war manoeuvres. Each soldier is draped with an individual web to protect the wearer from enemy fire. The web is made of natural surroundings and is placed bits of snipers and air observation.

CHATER ESTATE APPEAL

CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULING OPPOSED

ARGUMENT HEARD

London, Jan. 8.

Litigation over the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater was carried a step further in the Full Court this morning, when an appeal was brought by his trustees, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, against the decision of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding that the estate was left to the late Lady Chater and therefore duty was payable upon her death.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon, Acting Puisne Judge, are hearing the case. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, is for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, represents the Estate Duty Commissioner, the respondent.

The disturbances broke out in connection with the one-day strike called in sympathy with the building trade unions. Most of the city's workers joined the strike but the railwaymen refused.

A mob of strikers thereupon seized railway signal boxes and paralysed all traffic on the railways, compelling passengers to get out and walk.

Bands of strikers held up omnibuses and trams many at a time. They also held up a milk train and poured the milk out on the ground. They smashed every window in the train and burned two coaches.

A policeman was killed when strikers fired a fusilade at Villa Ursuia and the strikers' leader was also shot down when officers returned the fire of the mob.

A soldier on an underground train was stoned to death.

Hordes of women hampered the efforts of the police, shrieking and hurling stones at trams and overturning carts laden with market produce.

Strikers from Villa Crespo, attempting to enter the city, were dispersed with tear-gas.

At the request of police, the Government has ordered troops to be sent to quell the disturbances.

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THIRTEEN PERISH IN GALE

DRIFTER SINKS IN SIGHT OF SHORE

CREW OF TEN DROWNED

London, Jan. 8.

The toll of the gale which swept Britain at the beginning of the week has taken a toll of at least thirteen lives.

In addition to the casualties aboard the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses, aboard which three men were killed and two seriously injured, the entire crew of ten aboard a Lowestoft drifter, has perished. Their ship, the Shore Breeze, foundered within sight of safety off the Falmouthshire coast while voyaging from Ireland.

Her distress signals were seen close to the mouth of Milford Haven harbour but the tremendous seas rendered the despatch of aid impossible.

Wreckage has now been found strung for five miles along the coast. — *Reuter*.

HUNDRED MILE GALE

London, Jan. 7.

Details are only just coming to hand of a terrific gale which caused havoc on the south-west coast on Sunday. It is now reported that a total of thirteen lives were lost from various vessels, while the gale at one time reached the terrific velocity of 100 miles per hour. — *Reuter*.

A SETTLEMENT

In his judgment, the Chief Justice held that duty was payable on the estate, following the death of Lady Chater. Counsel submitted that this should not have been the case, as Sir Paul Chater had already made a settlement on his wife by virtue of the fact that he had left her an annuity of £10,000. Furthermore, under the clauses of the will, Lady Chater could not touch the capital in any shape or form, although she was entitled to an interest in the estate of her husband. The whole question centred around whether Lady Chater's interest in the estate amounted to a settlement or not.

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The world's warships are getting faster. All the new battleships building for France, Italy, and Germany, it is disclosed in the 1935 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published in London last month, are to move at 30 knots or more.

This is an increase of five knots on the British Queen Elizabeths, hitherto the fastest battleships in the world, and only a very little less than the best speed of the battle-cruiser Hood.

The highest speed attained by any warship in any navy is credited by "Jane" to the French "torpedo droppers" or VTB boats.

They are said to cover between 52 and 55 knots—nearly fifty-nine miles an hour—and to be able to fire two torpedoes while going at that speed.

The German Navy is also developing torpedo droppers, but their speed is only admitted to be "up to 40 knots."

The highest speed recorded for a destroyer is the 45.25 knots of the French Terrible.

DID LIFE ON
EARTH ORIGINATE
ON OTHER PLANETS?

Scientists Discover Proof

Washington, Dec. 30. New evidence which may show that life exists on other planets has been presented by Fred C. Meier of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This possibility was seen when Meier found that tiny spores of plant diseases carried upward nearly 14 miles by the stratosphere balloon Explorer II were able to live under conditions which would kill man instantly.

Scientists have debated whether spores—infinitesimally small organisms—could be swept through the universe from one planet to another. Meier's findings definitely show that spores can live in the rarified air, the freezing temperatures and the lethal ultra-violet sunlight of the stratosphere 14 miles above the earth.

If they can live under these conditions, experts logically asked, if they can not live under the only slightly more severe conditions of etherial space which exist a hundred or a thousand miles outward from the earth. None can know for certain until some gadget is found to penetrate that distance.

Origin Of Man?

Meier's findings are the latest upon which scientists may speculate about this problem. Few would expect to find beings that exactly resembled man but if planets were supplied with spores the types of evolution might be almost infinite and therefore some might repeat the same process as those on our own earth.

At the 14 mile level, 10 parts of the atmosphere lie toward the earth with only one-twentieth outward into the void of space. Temperatures go as low as 65 degrees below zero, within a few degrees of the coldest natural temperature ever made on the earth's surface. Cosmic rays, which bombard mankind at the rate of several times a minute, are 200 times as numerous as at sea level. Ultra-violet rays in the sunlight are more prevalent because the atmosphere has not yet thinned them out and thus protected living things on earth from death by burning.

A man would be dead miles before he reached the 14 mile level but these tiny spores were carried up to that height and came back only slightly harmed.

Seven types of spores were taken on the flight sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the U.S. Army Air Corps. Five of these germinated in the laboratory as if nothing unusual had happened. A sixth type reproduced only to a limited extent. Tests on the seventh type are not yet completed.

MILLIONS LIVED

Millions of spores were placed in tiny quartz tubes which hung outside the metal gondola of the Explorer II. The quartz construction permitted the powerful ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the spores. Such exposure would kill many forms of life on the earth. The

tubes' ends were plugged with cellulose yarn which coaxed in the spores but permitted the air and changing pressure of the atmosphere to effect the tubes and the spores they contained.

Types of spores carried included common bread mold, a type of strawberry rot, black mold, oat smut, and stripe rust of grains. All were carefully sealed before they left the laboratory and none escaped on the trip, Meier said.

Some of the types were "descendants" of similar spores carried into the stratosphere on previous stratosphere flights. Meier also has worked with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his spore research during his flight to Europe over the northern route several years ago.—United Press.

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REBUILDING OF QUETTA WILL COST £6,000,000

WORK is to begin this month on the rebuilding of Quetta, which was destroyed in the earthquake of May last year.

The entire military cantonment lying to the north and east of the city is to be rebuilt. Much of the existing site is to be used, but the plan provides for the new buildings to be slightly to the north-east of those damaged in the earthquake.

By making this alteration there will be available a substantial rock foundation which is less subject to disturbance.

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Lieut.-Colonel C.J.S. King, C.R.E., Baluchistan, will be in charge of the rebuilding of the cantonment area, and the Government of India have appointed Mr. Wylie, the earthquake commissioner, to assist the agent of the Governor-General in Baluchistan in dealing with many problems connected with the rebuilding of the city and civilian area of Quetta and the resettlement of the population.

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LEAVING IN JANUARY

Mr. Philip Sticks said:

"I am leaving London for India in January and expect to travel to Quetta shortly after reaching Bombay."

"I have had some experience in general constructive work and I believe that my services will be useful in advising on town-planning and drainage."

"It is anticipated that the task of rebuilding the cantonment and the civil area will take seven years and will cost over £6,000,000."

Loneliest Briton In The World

IS ON A VISIT TO HIS HOMELAND

A MAN who publishes the first and only newspaper in the Tibetan language has arrived in London.

He produces 50 copies on an old-fashioned cyclostyle, but the "circulation" is in hundreds of thousands.

The paper is sent to the chief lamas—the only people who can read. They call a pow-wow of several villages, and read it aloud to the inhabitants.

The only European subscribers are the British Museum and the German State Museum.

The editor and publisher is the Rev. Walter Asboe, Moravian missionary on leave from his station—the village of Kylung, 10,500 ft. high on the rainless Tibetan plateau.

The only communication with the rest of the world is by a pass 13,500 ft. high, which is snowed under for five months in the year.

They have made only 146 converts in 80 years. He himself has made only two in 14 years.

"It is painfully slow work," he said, "but in the 80 years the Moravians have been in Tibet social conditions have enormously improved."

PARISH AS BIG AS WALES

Mr. Asboe's parish is the size of Wales. He tours 500 miles on foot each season, his wife looking after the station while he is gone.

His two children were born there, brought into the world by himself. Maternity work is one of his pastoral duties. He is teaching the Tibetans that they need not send their women alone into the stable or out on to the plains to bear their children.

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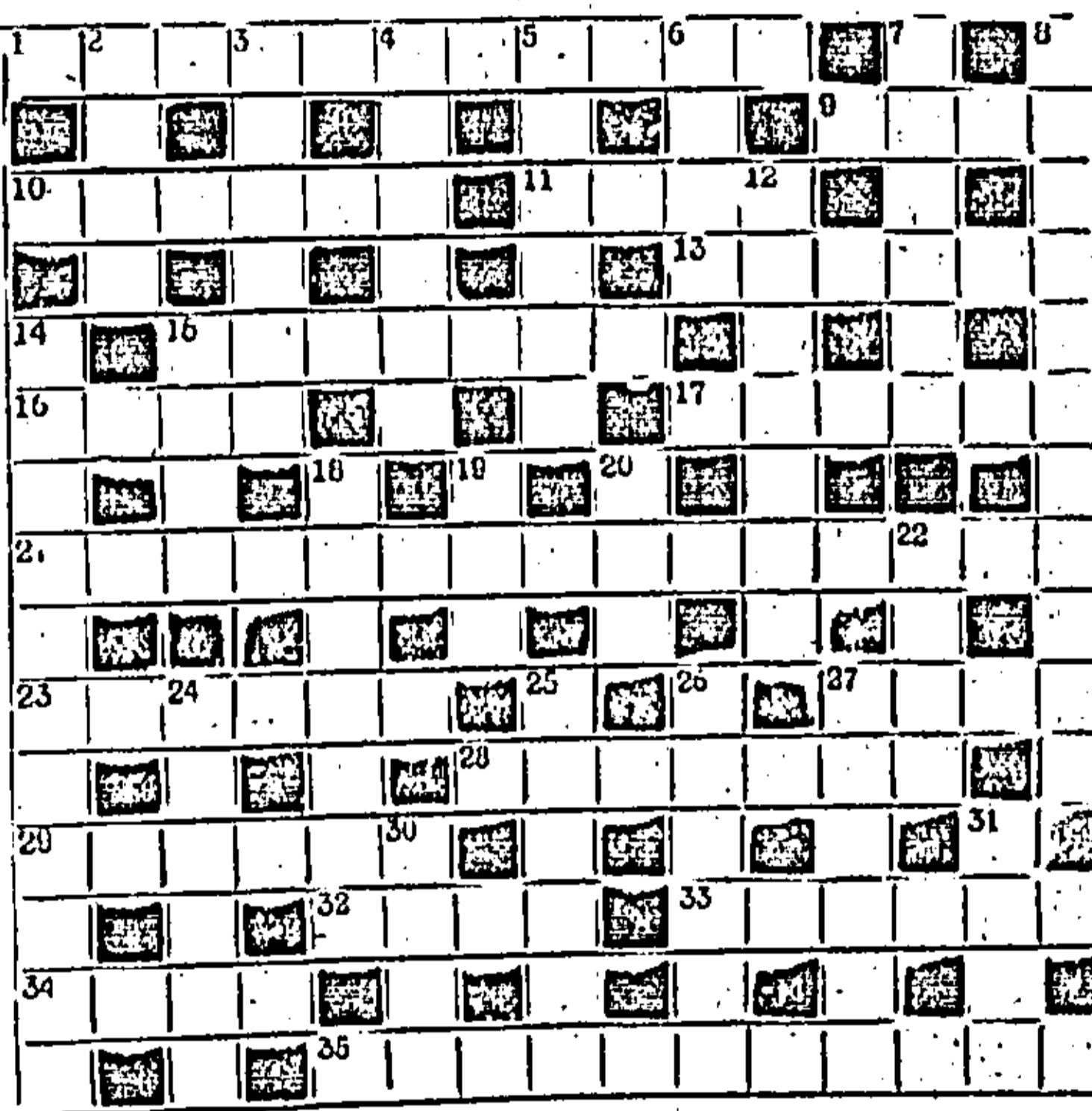
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2 Physically a fine fellow, but not fair, and rather.
3 This should never be served before dressing.
4 It's queer our finish lacks corrugation.
5 Wreath (anag.).
6 Equal.
7 Hardly breathe here.
21 If he had written it alone, Dickens would still be this to you and me (three words, 3, 6, 6).
23 Do they eat their own damson mixture?
27 This fellow has nearly as much beer as he can carry.
28 What a horse has, a flower does.
29 Outside the island the doctor was wrongly guided.
32 This word appears in every cross-word puzzle.
33 A sound plaything for any baby.
34 A necessity in a fine edition.
35 This reptile did not survive the Flood, its head being useless.

DOWN

2 Make well.
3 The idler who is an idiot at heart.
4 Make an attempt to eat the inside, anyway, though it requires negotiating.
5 In this case the portrait is not shown.
6 Sun.
7 Masculine name.
8 A port of a warship.

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SALESMAN SAM



Sam Misses a Trick



By Small

YAWNED FOR EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

FRIENDS PRAY FOR WOMAN

Vancouver B.C. Dec. 24. MRS. D. E. Wakelin, of

Victoria, British Columbia, may never become as famous as the quintuplets, but she has at least given Canada the additional distinction of having the only woman in the world who has yawned continuously for eighty-five days.

AT VARIOUS SPEEDS

She yawns at various speeds up to thirty times a minute. None of the doctors here know what to do about it.

It all began when she laughed heartily at one of her husband's jokes. The laugh was followed immediately by the first yawn of the series.

After a few weeks she went to hospital. There they gave her oxygen, put her under X-rays, injected something into her veins, extracted something from her spine.

The yawns continued.

They gave her sedatives. These resulted only in dreadful nightmares that she was being buried alive.

"Try knitting," said some one. It just made her yawn in time with the movement of her needles.

"Try iodine behind the ears," said some one else. No use.

"Throw a towel soaked in ice-cold water at her face," suggested third-to-her husband. He did. She burst into tears—and yawned thirty times a minute for ten minutes.

STILL CHEERFUL

Mrs. Wakelin remains cheerful. "All I want is a chance to keep my mouth shut," she says, with a grin between yawns.

Mrs. Wakelin was reported a little better to-day: she was having several yawnless half-hours.

This news comes immediately after a woman evangelist guaranteed to cure her by prayer, beginning last night.

Her weight has come down from ten stone to seven, she is unable to do housework and she entered hospital for the third time last week. The only thing that seems to give her relief is a hot drink of milk, tea, or chocolate.

Mice Made Their Home In A Bottle

BUT THEY GREW & GREW & GREW

A search by Mr. R. Redding, of Hyde Heath, near Amersham, failed to reveal mice which had been nibbling his potatoes.

Then he found two dead mice in a bottle.

The mice had apparently dragged portions of potato to the bottle and had there grown too fat to get out.

Gear-Box For 'Planes

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TAKE AN OLD INVENTION

A hitherto closely guarded secret about the new giant air liners ordered by Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the Empire routes was revealed at the Air Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, which was opened by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air.

Instead of variable pitch air-screws, these machines are to have two-speed gear-boxes like the gear-boxes used in motor-cars.

The engines are Armstrong Siddeley Tigers, and one of these engines, in full scale, is shown at the exhibition.

Variable pitch air-screws in an aeroplane of this size would equal the weight of about ten extra passengers. It is thought that the two-speed gear-boxes will weigh far less and will confer about 80 per cent. of the advantages given

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST VOTER



ICY GRAVE OF LONE EXPLORER FOUND ON EVEREST

TO MARRY COLONIAL OFFICIAL

TRIED TO SCALE FORBIDDEN PEAK ALONE

The discovery of the body of Capt. Maurice Wilson, the Bradford aviator, who attempted to climb Mount Everest alone two years ago, was described by Mr. Eric Skipton, leader of the Everest reconnaissance expedition last summer, to members of the Royal Geographical Society in London this month.

Capt. Wilson intended to fly to the summit of Everest, but was forbidden to cross the Nepal boundary. Consequently, he disguised himself as a Tibetan and set off with three native porters to climb the peak that had defied all previous efforts. At Camp III. (21,000ft) the porters left him, and he went on alone.

"On July 9," said Mr. Skipton, "we left Camp III. and moved in the direction of North Col. A few hundred yards above the camp we came upon Wilson's body."

"It was evident that he had died in his sleep from exhaustion, and not from starvation, as he had found a dump of food left during our previous expedition in 1933. He must have been lying in a tent when he died, but the tent had been blown from his body."

Mr. Skipton's expedition was seeking information of conditions on the slopes of Everest to assist the attempt on the summit, to be made by a party under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Ruttledge next year. This party, of which Mr. Skipton will be a member, intends to leave England about February.

Mr. Skipton said that his party climbed 26 peaks, all between 20,000 and 23,000 feet, 24 of them for the first time.

One of their objects was to examine the possibility of alternative routes to the summit. Of these, via the north-west ridge which rises from the head of the central Rongbuk glacier, was found to be impracticable.

COMPANION'S RISKY FALL

Mr. Skipton described two exciting incidents of the expedition. One occurred when he and Mr. Bryant were returning from the climb of a 21,730ft peak.

"While we were making our way along a narrow ice ridge," he said, "I heard a roar like a heavy gun going off, and felt a jerk on the rope round my waist which nearly cut me in two. I found myself standing alone on the ridge."

"Bryant had broken away a bit of a cornice and had gone down with it. He was now almost hanging on the other end of the rope, some way below. Happily, he had retained possession of his axe, and was able to cut his way back to me."

"Sir Percy Cox, president of the society, was in the chair for the lecture, which was illustrated by many remarkable photographs taken by the party."

WHEN CLIMB IS POSSIBLE

Summing up his experiences, Mr. Skipton said:

"In my opinion the only time of the year that one can reasonably hope to reach the summit is during the exceedingly short interval between the end of the winter gales and the arrival of the monsoon. In 1933 (the year of the first Ruttledge attempt) there was no such interval."

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Five Boys Who Ran Away With A Battleship



GEORGE BOYOG, aged twenty, tried to hold up the United States battleship California, 150 miles at sea last month. He started with the paymaster's office, and got no further.

A far better show was that, one November morning in 1924, of five Brazilian boys, all in their teens, and straight from nautical school,

They discovered that all the senior officers and most of the crew of their vessel, the Sao Paulo, crack battleship of the Brazilian Navy, were ashore on leave.

The young middies were fed up. They decided to steal the battleship, just to show their rotten Government what they thought of things.

SLIPPED THE CABLE

A red flag was gaily hoisted, and an invitation issued to middies of the battleship Minas Geraes, lying close by, to join in the fun.

Alencar, Brazilian Minister of Marine, was informed of the red flag, and rushed on board the Minas Geraes just in time to prevent the other middies' defection.

The Sao Paulo's guns at once were coolly trained on the Minas Geraes.

Coming at the mouth, Alencar watched the five youngsters slip the cable. The action was accompanied by cheery personal remarks directed at the Minister.

What could Alencar do? Give the order to blow the Sao Paulo to blazes (and probably stand up to a broadside himself)? Or just go to a broadside himself?

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LOCAL WEDDING

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL

A wedding of great local interest was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lorna Patrician Lloyd became the bride of Mr. Ronald Linday Stewart, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. E. FitzRoy Lloyd, formerly of Shanghai. The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. L. Stewart of Taunton, Devon, and formerly of Shanghai.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A. W. Bueche, the bride looked charming in a pearl velvet wedding gown, made by Madame Garrett. The gown was a copy of a "Lucille de Lorme" model. She carried a bouquet of ginger lilies.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Mrs. E. R. G. on, as Matron of Honour. She wore a smart royal blue chiffon gown set off with a black hat.

The bride's mother was attired in a black chaffon velvet dress with a train and a flowing skirt falling from the shoulder. A hat of the same material was worn, adorned with bird of paradise feathers. She carried a black and gold bag.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Derek R. Ryde, whilst Messrs. H. C. B. Way, F. G. Nigell and J. A. Ritchie were Ushers. Appropriate music was rendered on the

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organ by Mr. L. A. Lafford.

Following the ceremony, the many friends of the newly-wed couple attended a reception held at the Gloucester Hotel. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at Fanling, Mrs. Stewart wore a light grey costume in crepe Monica Wool, a copy of Schiaparelli.

Registry Wedding

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Stephan Paul Zavarzin, assistant, Dairy Farm, and Gold Storage Co., Ltd., Pokfulam, and Miss Mary Dmitry Barishina. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Paul Zavarzin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Dmitry Barishina, an official of the Soviet Government.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Registrar officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. George Wish and Mr. N. J. Kurneyoff.

At the Cheque Club which drive on Monday night prizes were distributed by Mrs. Tinson to the following—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Lindsay, 2nd, Mrs. Kerr, Sealed, 3rd, Mrs. Medina. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Webster, 2nd, Mr. Moore, Sealed No. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Medina was M.C. The aggregate prizes for December were also given out as follows—Lady, Mrs. Deacon with a score of 663; and gentleman, Mr. Medina with a score of 587. This whilst drive was the commencement of the aggregate score for January: the next drive will be held on Tuesday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m.



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RADIO BROADCAST

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11.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by T. W. North, relayed from the Town Hall, Wallingford.

11.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.B.) 10 p.m. Big Band, Light Orchestral Music.

10.30 p.m. "The Man with a Melody," (Pianoforte).

11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.00 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Jan Berndt and his Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.) 11.15 a.m. "Big Band, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

12 a.m. The News.

12.15 a.m. Chopin Recital.

12.30 a.m. The Berlin Radio Septet.

12.45 a.m. "Two Short Plays: (1) 'The Man with a Melody.' (2) 'On the Edge of the Edge'."

1 a.m. Promenade Concert (Dach Programme).

1.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

11.15 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet with Webster Booth.

12 a.m. Dance Music.

12.15 a.m. "Big Band, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.45 a.m. The News.

1 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

1.15 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 465 metres (0.0125 kilocycles):

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7 p.m. Rincón Español, featuring Ilham Patah, Music.

7.15 p.m. La Inular Cigar & Cigarette Factory presents "Alas Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his Music Ensemble.

7.30 p.m. "Aao on the Ale," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

8 p.m. "The Last and his Hawaiian Isaac's Presentation.

9 p.m. Tito Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

11 p.m. Sign Off.

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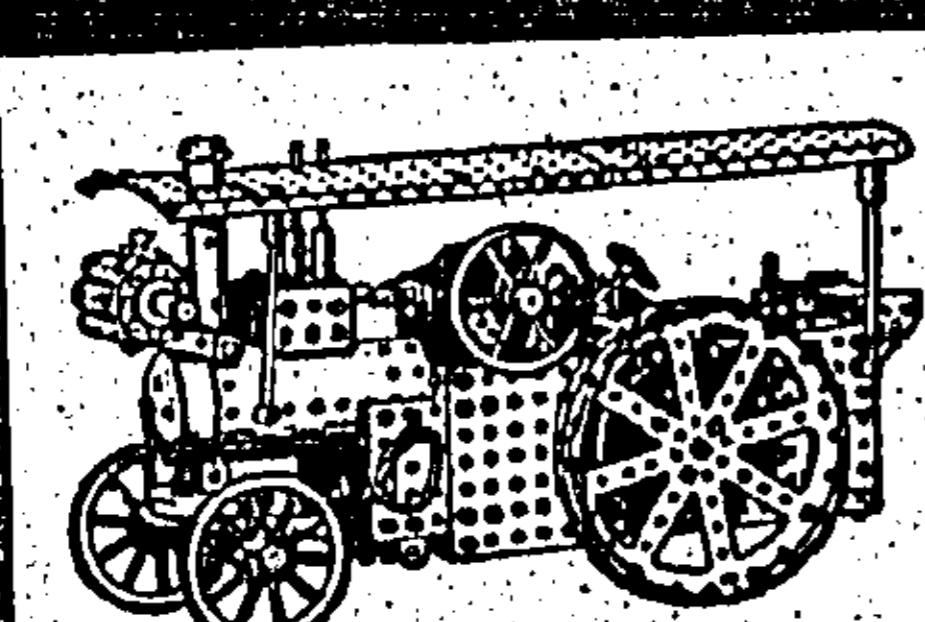
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 7. Dow Jones's summary of yesterday's markets received by Meers. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. Stocks to-day were higher as traders took the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as a good omen. Utility securities advanced on the possibility that the forthcoming decision regarding the Tennessee Valley Administration would be favourable to the Government. Railroad issues rose when carriers attacked the legality of the Railroad Company Retirement Act. Dow Jones railroad and utility averages soared to the highest level since 1934 in the trend. Motor issues rallied. Food shares registered good gains and oils showed slight advances. Even farm shares recovered from their low levels. The market for bonds was strong and active. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active and higher.

The Wall Street Journal states: The immediate results from the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by the United States Supreme Court will probably be confusion, particularly to commodities and industries that are dependent on the Administration's control measures, but the long-range results are likely to be beneficial. A reduction in retail prices is now like large annual savings by the tobacco, tyre, food and textile manufacturers. Railroad companies expect a crop-train gain. Technicians anticipate further market reactions before resistance stabilizes. The recent strength of Calanese rayon issues is due to gossip that manufacturer's price will be advanced shortly.

S. C. and P. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market closed strong as traders turned bullish in their outlook. Railroad and utility securities were the best performers. The Bell System gains were 47,848 in December against 21,146 in December, 1934. The American Water Works and Electric Company earned \$1.22 per share for the year ended November 30th, 1935, against \$1.02 per share the previous year. The Corn Products Refining Company's prices have been reduced from 10 to 13 cents per 100 lbs., whilst major lines are being restored to their pre-tax levels. The Republican Steel Corporation proposes to issue refunding bonds to the total of \$45,000,000. Business failures during the week amounted to 217 failures, against 179 the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,888,000,000 as compared with \$13,785,000,000 in the previous week. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totalled \$46,945,000,000 on December 31st, compared with \$44,050,000,000 on November 30th.

Cotton: Potential buying on the belief that the removal of the Processing Tax, lower costs of goods and greatly increased consumption is retarded by fears of increased acreage and the possibility of the release of 660,000 bales of excess quota cotton now in the hands of farmers. It is believed that the Supreme Court's decision forecloses the invalidation of all Federal crop control. There is no indication that the Court's decision will disturb Government holdings. A flood of new control bills is expected in Congress. We would suggest caution as indecision is still apparent.

Wheat: Apprehensions regarding an increase in Spring wheat acreage and the absence of Government control are delaying the expected large-scale buying by mills. The market is nervous and unsettled.

Rubber: Primaries are steady. All offers have been taken and consumers are buying actuals. The trend of the market is upward.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
30 Industrials	143.11	144.92
20 Rails	41.43	42.44
20 Utilities	30.05	30.97
40 Bonds	99.47	99.00
11 Commodity	56.41	56.65

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The closing of the Russian community's Christmas festivities in Hongkong will be celebrated by a musical entertainment, including sketches and scenes from comic light opera and dances, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, January 10.

Many prominent local artists will take part in the programme, which promises very enjoyable entertainment, and is arranged by Mrs. I. Nevolina. The programme is as follows:

Sketch: Russian Soldier's Song (Chorus); Spanish Dance with castanettes (Miss Irene L'Inconnue); Light Comic Opera, "Matriculation Certificate"; Miss Maria Gheras (Vocalist); Too Tap Dance (Miss Stella Best, pupil of Miss Volkova's Dancing Academy); Piano Solo (Miss Nura Kanis); Waltz, arranged by Mr. G. Goncharoff (Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. G. Goncharoff); Guy Chorus and Dances (Chorus and soloist, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. M. Tchurina and Messrs. J. Staritzin and A. Antonoff); Piano (Professor Nicholas Tunoff).

The Stage Manager will be Mrs. I. Nevolina, and the Conferencier Mr. P. Obukhoff.

The other personalities in the performance will be Mr. E. Bokler, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Tchurina, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. A. Moors, Miss V. Tkachenco, Mr. N. Archim, Miss A. Savitsky and P. Archipoff.

The price of admission to the entertainment will be one dollar.



Elizabeth Bergner and Hugh Sinclair in British Dominion's latest success "Escape Me Never," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
H. K. Banks, \$1,605 b.	11.39	11.13/16
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1.97 n.	
Chartered Bank, £13 1/2 n.		
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	229 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.		
East Asia Bank, \$76 n.		

Insurances

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	13.89	13.95/80
Union Ins., \$570 n.	14.02	14.09/99
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	14.17	14.24/24
China Fire, \$480 n.	14.35	14.40/10
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	14.57 n.	14.60/60
Internat'l Assic., Sh. \$4 n.		

Shipping

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Douglas, \$36 n.	13.89	13.95/80
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	14.02	14.09/99
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.	14.17	14.24/24
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.	14.35	14.40/10
Shell (Bearer), \$4 1/2 n.	14.57 n.	14.60/60
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.		

Mining

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Antamoks, \$1.45 b.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Balntocs, \$17 1/2 n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Benguet Consolidated, \$16 1/2 n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Salacot, 12 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Kallan, 12 cts. n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Langkawi (Single), \$11 n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Raub, Ex. div., \$10.50 b.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ven: Goldfield \$3 b.	62 1/2	62 1/2

Docks etc.

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$101 b.	102 1/2	102 1/2
H. K. Wharves (new), \$98 1/2 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Providents (old), \$1.55 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
New Enginings, Sh. \$4 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	102 1/2	102 1/2

Cotton Mills

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Two Cotton's Sh. 91 1/2 n.	11.04	11.04
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.	11.04	11.04
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 1/2 n.	11.04	11.04
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	11.04	11.04
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	11.04	11.04

Lands, Hotels, etc.

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
H. S. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 b.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
H. K. Lands, \$6 1/2 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
H. K. Lands (Deben), \$100 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Humphries, \$10.60 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
H. K. Realties, \$6.35 b.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
China Debentures \$85 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Public Utilities, \$14 1/2 s.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Star Ferries, \$90 b.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$18 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
China Lights, \$10.16 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
China Lights (new), \$7.10 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
H. K. Electric, \$70 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Sandakan Lights, \$12.10 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Telephone (old), \$25.85 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Singapore Tractions, 17 1/2 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Singapore Prof. 26 n.	15.16 1/2	15.17 1/2
Industrial		
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.		
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.		
Cald: Macg. (new), Sh. \$16 n.		
Canton Ices, \$1.45 n.		
Comment, \$8 n.		
H. K. Ropes, \$4.85 n.		
Stores, &c.		
Dairy Farm, \$21.45 n.		
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.		
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.		
Mackintoshes, \$6 n.		
Sinceros, \$3.25 n.		
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.		
Wing On (H.K.), \$42 b.		
Miscellaneous		
H. K. Entertainments, \$8.40 n.		
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.		
Macau "Greyhounds," \$2 n.		
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.		
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.		
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.		
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.		
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% Brm. B.		
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par, n.		
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.		

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FRANCO-GERMAN
RELATIONS

There can be no disputing the
point that one of the chief
obstacles to European and
world peace lies in the continuing
state of suspicion prevalent
between France and Germany.
There has latterly, however,
been some indication of a feeling
in France that the crisis which
has arisen from the Italo-
Ethiopian dispute has made the
necessity of some sort of
understanding between the two
nations more imperative than
ever. It is well-known that M.
Laval is anxious to effect a
Franco-German rapprochement
and has made semi-official overtures
to Herr Hitler on the
subject. But it is equally clear
that he is baulked to some extent
by political opposition, in
which connection it must be
borne in mind that the French
parties of the Left, who form
an essential part of M. Laval's
Parliamentary majority, are at
the moment disinclined to make
any gesture of friendship to
Germany. There are also diplomatic
obstacles in the way of
accord, based principally on the
fact that, since the Great War,
French security has been built
upon alliances, under the League
of Nations, with those nations
which believe they have reason
to fear a resurrected Germany—
Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania,
Yugo-Slavia, and, more
recently, Russia. Any tendency
to conclude an understanding
with Germany would be
resented by these nations as a
betrayal of their trust. What
then, can be done in the matter?
In the opinion of a foreign
correspondent in Paris, France, if
she is to conclude any
effective agreement with Ger-
many, must either let go
of these alliances (or at
least relax to a point where
most of their efficacy will dis-
appear) or she must obtain from
Germany convincing assurances
that any agreement reached con-
tains no implied threat to the
status quo in Central and
Eastern Europe. But in the
last resort the solution lies with
the people of France and Germany
and with their leaders. Above all,
at the present moment, it lies with the people of
France, for on the other side of the Rhine such decisions are
reserved to leaders. The position is well set out in the observation
that "the primary point for both peoples, the first step
towards any real rapproche-
ment remains the exclusion
from the public consciousness of
fear, hatred or revenge." There
are at the moment some indications of progress in this direction in France, and the promise
of lasting peace will depend on
this progress being confirmed and continued. This prospect
will come naturally when the
thought of the two nations has
been made ready for it—but
not before.

1,978 Years Ago

CICERO Wrote These Imperishable Words

On FRIENDSHIP

Rome's Greatest Orator

Cicero was born in Italy four years before Julius Caesar. He practised as a lawyer. At the age of forty-three he was consul, one of the twin rulers of Rome elected for a year. He became governor of a province in Asia Minor.

After Caesar's murder Cicero violently opposed Antony. He became a marked man. He was caught while trying to escape.

And he voluntarily put his head out of the litter. It was torn off by a hired assassin. He was sixty-three.

Then the head and right hand of Rome's greatest orator were hung up in public in the Forum. Antony's wife hated him that she came, pulled out that eloquent tongue out of the mouth and repeatedly pierced it with a gold hairpin.

Cicero's oratory was so pathetic that it reduced the hearers to tears. His rhythmic sentences could rouse them to transports of enthusiasm. Yet he never began a speech without acute inward tremors . . .

wise man, to maintain these two
rules in friendship:—

First, let there be no feigning or
hypocrisy;

Second, let him not only reject
charges preferred by another,
but also let him avoid even being
suspicious and even believing
that his friend has done something wrong.

To this should be added a certain
affability of speech and manner,
which gives no mean flavour
to friendship."

We must work hard to make and
keep our friends just as we work
hard at our business.

"Scipio used to complain that
we were more painstaking in all
other things than in friendship;
that every one could tell how
many sheep or goats he had, but
was unable to tell the number of
his friends; and that men took
pains in getting the former, but
were careless in choosing the
latter."

But before you make these steadfast
bonds of friendship be careful of
your man.

You should love your friend
after you have appraised him; you
should not appraise him after you
have begun to love him."

And what of the friends of our
schooldays?

"As a rule decisions about
friendship should be formed after
strength and stability have been
reached in mind and age."

"NOR should men who in boy-
hood were devoted to hunting
and games of ball keep as their
intimates those whom they liked at
that period simply because they
were fond of the same pursuits."

And suppose the man you call
your friend shows himself to be
of such a character that you can
no longer want his company?

"The ties of such friendship
should be sundered by a gradual
relaxation of intimacy, 'unravelled
rather than rent apart.'

"Care must be taken lest it
appear, not only that friendship
has been put aside, but that open
hostility has been aroused."

"For nothing is more discredit-
able than to be at war with one
with whom you have once lived on
intimate terms."

Despite all the dangers of choosing
unwisely, Cicero's advice was:
"Keep on making new friends."

"Are new friends who are
worthy of friendship to be preferred
at any time to old
friends?" he asks.

"THE doubt is unworthy of a
human being. There should
be no such thing as too many
friends, as there can be of other
things."

"As in the case of wines that
improve with age, the oldest
friendships ought to be the most
delightful. But new friendships
are not to be scorned if they show
hope of bearing fruit, like green
shoots that do not disappoint us at
harvest time."

For those who think that they
can do without friendship or can
rub along with mere acquaintances,
Cicero said:

"If it is evident in animals that
they require and eagerly search for
other animals of their own kind to
which they may attach themselves
—and this they do with a longing
in some degree resembling human
love—then how much more, by the
law of his nature, is this the case
with man, who loves himself and
uses his reason to seek out another,
whose soul he may be mingled with
his own as almost to make one out
of two?"

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, we sometimes have to change the rules a little bit
because of Jerry's temper."

U.S. FACES SERIOUS ISSUES

DICTATORSHIP BY COURT CHARGED

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 7. The Scripps-Howard political commentator, Mr. Raymond Clapper, expresses the opinion that the Supreme Court's ruling declaring the A.A.A. unconstitutional will affect other New Deal measures, "as soon as it finds technical and legal pretexts in support of its political advantage." Mr. Clapper says President Roosevelt could "resign himself to the verdict as final, and it would be divine inspiration to accept the Court as the governing oligarchy of the country. He can yield to political philosophy, confirming the Government largely to the District of Columbia, or he can accept the challenge as a political one, which it is—and go to the country to determine whether the people want to be governed by an elected President, by Congress, or by a lame-duck judicial dictatorship."

The commentator adds: "There is no use in being dainty when discussing the Court. It is in politics."

Mr. Clapper remarks that a judicial dictatorship is dangerous, because it is not subject to re-election. "President Roosevelt has his issue, if he wishes to accept it: is this government, by and for the people or the Supreme Court?"—United Press.

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 7. The New Deal Administration is silent regarding the elimination of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A hurried conference in the White House following the Supreme Court's decision is the only sign of its activities. After this conference it was intimated that President Roosevelt would request Congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 to pay the farmers benefits to which the Administration had already committed itself.

Included in the possible developments are:

- (1) A constitutional amendment to the A.A.A.
- (2) The establishment of an export debenture, equalization fee or domestic allotment plan;
- (3) The separation of processing taxes from production control;
- (4) Proposals to curb the power of the Supreme Court;
- (5) State crop reduction under a Federal subsidy.

Meanwhile the pay of 6,000 A.A.A. workers has been suspended and the payment of more than \$280,000,000 to the farmers has been withheld.—United Press.

INDUSTRY'S REACTION

New York, Jan. 7. The big factor in the outlawing of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with reference to the farmers, lies in the fact that surpluses have been wiped out by drought and the A.A.A., on which account it is believed that the elimination of the processing taxes will bring prices into line with foreign markets, opening new outlets for the farmers.

New York sugar traders have expressed the belief that the Jones-Costigan quota system will also be invalidated, through which refiners have adjusted prices, eliminating the protective tax.

Chicago Board of Trade operators have predicted the release of pent up mill buying will carry wheat prices higher.

The mid-West farm leaders sounded the drums for fight as the President of the League for Economic Equality, Mr. Wendell, said: "If we cannot place farmers on equality with industry, then we will pull industry down to the level of the farmers by overthrowing industrial tariffs."

The New England textile trade is jubilant over the death of the A.A.A., the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers hailing it as a boon to the industry.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The elimination of the A.A.A. programme comes when business is definitely on the upturn. There is little reason to fear anything like a drastic decline in farm prices. The real test will come with an adverse turn in business."—United Press.

GLASGOW COAL DEPOSIT

PROMISE OF MORE EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7. A proposal is under consideration for the development of a coal deposit near Glasgow, estimated to be worth seven million pounds, and calculated to give employment to nearly a thousand men for about forty years. Two large Scottish colliery firms are interested in the proposals, which will shortly come before the Railway and Canal Commissioners. The deposit lies under an estate which the Glasgow Corporation has under development for housing.—British Wireless.

CARNEIRA NOT FOR WAR

Rome, Jan. 7. Recent reports in sporting circles here to the effect that Primo Carnera might be called up for service in East Africa are now denied, and it is stated that the big pugilist is sailing for New York within a few days to meet the winner of the Louis-Schnelleng fight.—Reuter.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM FLOODS

LOIRE THREATENS DESTRUCTION

HUGE DAMAGE IN FRANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 7. Peasants in Brittany and south-west France generally are fleeing before a flood as the people of the north-east fled before the invading German armies in 1914.

Many inhabitants of Nantes have had to leave their homes which are flooded by the rising waters of the Loire River. Several factories have had to be closed and many hundreds of employees are idle. The damage is enormous.

It is feared that an exceptionally high tide to-night, meeting the swollen waters of the river, may cause floods which will bring all activities of the town to a complete standstill.

Outside the city the rising waters are threatening to overwhelm the dykes and flood thousands of acres of the most fertile land in southern France where large quantities of vegetables, much of them exported to England, are growing.

The whole region around Marans, Charente, is a huge lake and at Aramon, near Nimes, special anti-tidal inoculation services have been started owing to fears of an epidemic resulting from the flood.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-IRISH AVIATION

London, Jan. 7. Technical experts representing the British and Irish Free State Governments met in Dublin to-day to discuss the operation of air routes between the Free State and Britain.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ONLY OBJECT OF LIFE: A THING WHOLLY SPIRITUAL.—G. K. Chesterton.

The new Hongkong Chinese Methodist Church, at Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, is to be dedicated on Saturday, January 13, at 2.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is arranged of Mr. Julian Giffen, accountant, residing at 67 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Eva Bockler, of the same address.

Chain Ping, an engine driver at Shing Mun Valley, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with injuries caused when he was struck by a piece of flying rock during blasting operations.

An unknown man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured skull, caused when he jumped off a tramcar in motion. In Des Voeux Road near the Wing On Company store.

A man named Wan Ma-chi, aged 48 years, was found in Canton Road yesterday by a police constable in an unconscious condition and bleeding from his mouth. He had apparently collapsed in the street and struck his mouth on the ground. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., of 549 The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty, through his representative, to a summons for allowing his dog, a bloodhound, to run unchained and unleashed in Middle Gap Road on December 16. Sub-Inspector McEwan prosecuted.

A 50-year-old unemployed gardener, Chan Kan, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with assaulting Choi Kan and Chan Ching with others unknown at No. 506 Canton Road, second floor, with intent to rob, last Monday. On the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

Two unemployed men, Wong Fuk-lam and Lau Kee, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with fighting in Queen Victoria Street. They stated the trouble started as a joke. Inspector K. W. Andrew said he was by no means a joke. The defendants had a stand-up fight with their fists, and a large crowd gathered. Lau Kee was bleeding at the time. The fight was over money trouble. The defendants were bound over to keep the peace.

Stating that there was no unlawful intent and that it may have brightened the lives of the patient, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones discharged Wong Ping-ye, 22, juggler, with a caution, when he appeared on a charge of trespassing at Whitfield Barracks yesterday. Sergeant Hill, R.A.M.C., stated that the defendant was arrested near the hospital. Many little things had been missing from the wards, and unauthorised people entering the premises made their jobs difficult. Detective-Sergeant Riddell prosecuted.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a handbag from Wong Soi, married woman at Queen's Road West, near Wilmer Street last night, Ng Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and ordered to receive 16 strokes of the birch, and, if found unfit to serve, another two months' hard labour in addition. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Kinnear that the complainant was walking with his young daughter when the defendant came from behind her and snatched the bag, the strap of which was broken. Defendant was arrested at No. 10 Carnarvon Road.

Confusion In Election

CHURCHILL VERSUS MACDONALD?

London, Jan. 7.

There is still considerable confusion in the matter of the Ross and Cromarty by-election, where Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been invited to stand for the Liberal Association, though he is opposed by the Conservatives, who have invited Mr. Randolph Churchill to enter the field.

An element of comedy entered the situation to-day when fire broke out in the town of Dingwall and the fire chief could not be located. He was out canvassing for Mr. MacDonald's candidacy since he is the young Minister's chief helper in that district as well as being the editor of the local paper and a prominent rugger player.

When he was finally located the fire chief expressed his extreme disappointment at having missed the fire.—Reuter.

NOMINATION DAY

London, Jan. 7.

Nomination Day in the Scottish Universities by-election has been fixed for January 11. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be nominated but it is still unknown how many opponents he will have. The result of the poll will be declared on February 3.

In Ross and Cromarty, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of local Conservative Association have resigned in protest against the Association's action to oppose the candidature of the Dominion Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald who has been invited to stand by the Liberal National members of the local Liberal organisation and who will have the support of the Conservative officers who have resigned as well as other leading Conservatives. Mr. MacDonald's Labour opponent will be Mr. H. MacNeil, who was defeated in a very close contest by the Minister of Agriculture Mr. Walter Elliot, in the general election in Glasgow.

Liberal who do not support the National Government may have a candidate and the Conservative Association is understood to have asked Mr. Randolph Churchill again to consider accepting nomination.—British Wireless.

BRITISH BANKING PROFITS

BONUSES PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS

STAFFS ALSO BENEFIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 7.

The Big Five Banks have generally maintained their profits during 1935. Their dividends are unaltered, except in the case of the Midlands and Westminster banks, both of which declared centenary bonuses to shareholders, staff and pensioners.

The shareholders' bonuses in each case are two per cent, and involve a total payment of £320,000.

The banks' bonuses to their staffs and pensioners will be at the rate of five per cent, with a minimum of £10 and a maximum of £100.—Reuter Special.

STAMP DUTY EVASION

HUNDRED DOLLARS IN FINES

Fines totalling \$100 were imposed upon Yau Pak-chuen, of No. 14 Des Voeux Road West, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer four summonses for evading duty by issuing separate receipts.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and alleged that no money was paid to him by the Tang Shing firm, of No. 12 Waterloo Road, at different times. In each case the money was paid to him on the same day, but was paid in part in morning and part in the afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, stated that in each case the money was paid in lump sums, but separate entries were made in the book and different receipts issued.

It was alleged that defendant received sums of \$33.24 on January 3, 1935; \$32.24 on March 27, 1935; \$32.24 on April 4, 1935; and \$29.40 on April 19, 1935, from the same firm, and in each instance two separate receipts were issued.

Evidence was heard and a fine of \$20 was imposed on each summons.

OVER \$20,000 INVOLVED

FIVE ACCUSED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Allegations of a fraud involving over \$20,000 were made when five Chinese, three men and two women, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with conspiracy to defraud by pretending that they could make bank notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The accused were Wong Fai, Ching Siu-wah, Wong Yip and To Wai-ching. Wong Fai was additionally charged that on or before May 16, 1935, he stole, by means of trick, \$21,500 from one Tam Lin.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy, applying for a week's remand, stated that the accused were arrested together in a room in the Hotel Cecil, Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for all the defendants.

Wong Fai and Ching Siu-wah, who pleaded guilty at the previous appearance, were remanded in custody, while the remainder were admitted to bail of \$500 each.

PIANO RECITAL

MADAM MASSON DELIGHTS

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Helene May Institute last night, when Madam Madaline Masson gave great delight in a piano recital which again demonstrated her marked talents. Among those present were H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Hornell, and other leading residents.

The programme submitted was noteworthy for its variety and for the high standard maintained by the pianist in all her numbers. Madam Masson injected her personality into all that she did, displaying a marked understanding of the various themes treated, and demonstrating her amazing technique in some of the more difficult works.

The appreciation of the audience was demonstrated by rounds of applause after each number, culminating with a real ovation at the close of the recital.

HAUPTMANN WARNED

Tronto, Jan. 7.

Prison attendants have warned Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, that he will be executed on the night of January 17 unless the Court of Pardons grants him a reprieve or commutation.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk by Chief Engineer Of the B.B.C.

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.7.30 p.m. Military Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tancredi Overture (Rossini); Mirella Overture (Gounod); Marching with Sousa; Songs of Wales.

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Piano Recital by Jose Radecky and Mons Maclean.

Programme.

1. High Jinks Waltz; (Frim);

2. Second Selection; "Lilac Time";

Schubert, 3. Violin Solo; Valse Triste; 4. Sibelius; Rigoletto; Singelie, 4. La Paloma; Yradier.

8.30 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Walkin' Trio."

Programme.

1. My Isle on Illo Bay; 2. Fort Street Rag; 3. Beautiful Kahana;

4. Molokai; 5. Walla Walla Waltz.

8.35-9 p.m. "Symphonie Espagnole" for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 211) played by Bronislav Huberman and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs from "First a Girl" sung by Jessie Matthews.

Eliot Hall "B" Start With Easy Win

DEBUT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

KOWLOON TONG CONTINUE TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

BETTER COURT CONDITIONS NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall "B" were rather happy in their choice of match to mark their debut last night in the Hongkong Badminton League, being at home to the Victoria Recreation Club which gave them a comfortable opening win.

They clinched the issue by winning all of the nine games, and only Sir Siran Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva Recreation Club's first pair could make any impression. They enjoyed the distinction of beating the Varsity's No. 1 couple by eight aces and also overcame the second pair after a thrilling "settled" game.

Then, to provide a striking metamorphosis, Rumjahn and Silva conceded their third game without winning a point.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young on the evening's display were the best Eliot Hall couple, winning all three games with the loss of dozen points.

Eliot Hall "B" gave the appearance of being on a par with Recreio "A". They are not so good as Recreio "A", and I do not think they will manage to beat Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay. They will also have a stiff task against St. Andrew's "A" on the Saint's court.

They may prove to be unbeatable on their own court as they did last season, but on the strength of this showing indications are that the championship will again rest between Eliot Hall "A" and Recreio "A".

KOWLOON TONG EXPERIMENT

The Kowloon Tong experiment of changing their combinations was not altogether a failure against Recreio "B", last night, although the Portuguese won easily by seven games to two. After a disastrous start which saw them lose the first game to four, P. K. Loung and S. A. Gray, playing together for the first time, made a good recovery and won their other two encounters.

They were engaged in a fascinating match with Beltrao and Gonsalves, the lead changing hands several times. Recreio finally gained a lead of 19-16, but the Kowloon Tong couple fought back splendidly and after forcing a "set", won the next five points in a row for the match. Against F. Remedios and E. Alves, they won with a fair amount of ease, and conceded but eight points.

A. Chan gave one of his best displays last season when playing with K. H. Wong as the Tongites' second pair. They lost two games rather easily although the scores give a false idea of the exchanges. In the third encounter the homesters made two fine recoveries and eventually only lost after scoring 18 aces.

FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

The fundamental error made by the losers was their insistence in playing Recreio at the short game, a type of play in which the Portuguese excel and can give points to most of the teams in Hongkong. While the homesters were pushing the shuttle back to the baseline and making Recreio drive, they held their own in the rallies.

Both teams suffered from the unfortunate lighting conditions which prevail at Kowloon Tong and until the club covers the end walls with black screens there is little chance of the home players improving their game. Those who took the game up for the first time this season have already made excellent progress, but this could be very much more accelerated if playing conditions were improved.

Chan, Loung, Wong and Pong are all displaying greater confidence in their strokes and are beginning to work out the more subtle mechanics of the game. Perseverance and encouragement is needed to turn them into good average players.

The detailed scores of last night's two matches are appended. The third game between C.R.C. and Sailors and

CORRESPONDENCE

Cricket Reports

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—In to-day's issue of your paper R. Abbit, in spite of disclaimers and qualifications, has stated that the Hongkong Cricket Club transgressed the rules of the League in playing Mr. A. C. Growder in their team against Craigengoyon last Saturday.

Mr. Growder is a "duly elected" member of the H.K.C.C., having been proposed as a visiting member by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (two members of the Committee) which, under the rules of the Club, violates the need for a ballot.

Your contributor applied to an official of the Club for information on this point and, as he was duly informed of the facts, there is no justification for his statement.

I feel constrained to say that very little consideration appears to have been paid to the feelings of our visitor and to suggest that it would be preferable for your reporter followed the example of English journalists and confined his account to the actual play. It is particularly desirable that personal opinions should be eliminated.

Your faithfully,
A. W. HAYWARD.

Soldiers' Home was postponed at the last minute.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. V.R.C.

G. H. Soon and S. C. Pyo (Eliot "B") lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva 13-21; beat C. N. Xavier and E. Alves 1-2; beat A. S. Lopes and M. M. de Soares 21-6.

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DEMPSEY IS SUING SCHMELING FOR £400

New York, Dec. 10.

Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, was subpoenaed last night, a few hours before his departure for Germany, by another former heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey is suing for £400 which, he claims, Schmeling owes because the advance money of \$15,000, which Dempsey, as promoter, paid him before the 1933 fight with Max Baer, was according to Dempsey, £400 more than Schmeling's share, actually amounted to.

Dempsey also said that he was suing Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, for £400 in respect of tickets which he alleged he allotted to Jacobs.

NEW YORK GIANTS LOSE OWNER

Death Of Charles A. Stoneham

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 7.

A three day match between Eastern Province and the Australian team opened to-day, and ended somewhat disastrously for the home team.

Batting first the Province were dismissed for 92, after which the Australians proceeded to hit up 180 for the loss of four wickets. Richardson was at his best in scoring 75 not out.

Most of them were due to head-on tackling of inadequate equipment.

There were 616,000 youths playing secondary schools football in the United States this year, but the season only lasts for a little more than two months in most parts of the country.

Correspondents' Views On Interport Team

In Conflict With Selectors

CHINESE LEFT WINGER ADVOCATED

The published football teams of the Interport Selection Committee to take part in next Sunday's trial have aroused a wave of interest among soccer followers and several letters suggesting alternative Interport sides have been received and appear below.

Sir.—As one who has just read with disgust the two selected Interport trial teams, which for some mystifying reason contains five H.K.F.C. and four East Lancs players, both clubs who very rarely give a decent performance and are consequently well down in the league table, I request the Selection Committee to cut out this favouritism and try the following team of footballers.

Pau, Ka-ping, Mak Sul-pon, Tam Kong-pak, Brooks, Beltrao (or Gough) and Parker (or Leo Kwok-wai); Tao Kwal-shing, Ward, Lee Wal-tong, Fung King-cheung, and Tay Quy-llang (or Blackford).

Reserves.—Beltrao or Gough, Parker or Leo Kwok-wai, Tay Quy-llang or Blackford, Talbot, Lawton and E. Strange.

Yours etc,
FAIR PLAY (S.C.A.A. 1920-1936)
P.S.—I should like to hear what "Veritas" thinks of this team and reserves.

"Veritas" Note.—Read my notes to-morrow.

NATALINA'S TEAM

Sir.—I read Mr. Shoot's letter in your to-day's issue re Interport players with interest, and shall be very glad if you will be so kind to publish my suggestion in your valuable paper:

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GAVIA TO GO TO EUROPE?

TO TRAIN FOR DAVIS CUP

L. T. A. PROJECT

Plans of sending two outstanding Filipino players to compete in various tournaments in Europe in preparation for the Davis Cup tourney is under consideration by officials of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association. The Gavia brothers, Leonardo and Juanito, are mentioned as the most probable candidates.

Should the plan materialize, those selected to make the trip will sail for Europe in March in time to catch the pre-Davis Cup tourney in England, France and Germany. It is tentatively planned to have the two tennis stars leave for Europe together with the Olympic delegation to Berlin.

STILL THE BEST

Whether the Gavia brothers will make the trip or not will depend on their performance during the All-Comers' tournament, according to officials of the P.I.L.T.A. Leonardo Gavia, who met his first tournament defeat in the Philippines in the last Metropolitan tournament, is still the Islands' best racket-wielder. Following his surprising victory over Japanese and Australian stars during the last All-Comers' tourney, he was sent to Hongkong.—Shanghai and Japan, where he showed creditable performances.

Juanito, the younger of the Gavias, skyrocketed to stardom only recently when he downed Manila's foremost court aces. In practice games Juanito is reported to have defeated Leonardo a number of times.

RAPID RISE OF TWO YOUNG CRICKETERS

Yorkshire Honours P. A. Gibb And N. W. D. Yardley

It is seldom that such young and comparatively untried cricketers as P. A. Gibb and N. W. D. Yardley are given an opportunity to lead a team of English players abroad.

Announced respectively as captain and vice-captain of the Yorkshire team to leave this month for a tour of Jamaica, their selection has caused general satisfaction among followers of the county.

Gibb, who won his place when A. B. Sellers and W. E. Harbord announced their inability to make the trip, has had a brief but spectacular career with Yorkshire. He created a record for the county by playing a magnificent not out innings of 163 against North on his first appearance last July, a feat which came as a great surprise, seeing that he only just gained the last place in the Cambridge XI, for whom his highest score was 43, against Oxford.

Yardley has played for Yorkshire Second XI since the age of 17, when he was captain of St. Peter's School, York, but he has yet to make his debut for the county. He is an attractive bat, with a wide range of shot all round the wicket, and he is a glorious fieldman in any position.

His chief claim to fame is as a Squash Rackets player, and at present he is competing with success in the Amateur Championship at the Bath Club, while he will lead Cambridge against Oxford next week.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Winners Of Recent Competitions

The following are the results of recent competitions held at the Kowloon Golf Club.

MEDAL POOL—DECEMBER

Winner F. C. Barry 77-12-65

Runner-up W. H. G. Hirn 78-12-66

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Qualifying Round—January 4-5

Qualifiers: T. D. Paton 73-9-64

and E. Black 78-11-65

Other scores were:—R. Henderson 80-11-69, G. Milne 79-9-71, E. O.

Murphy 84-18-71

YOUNG LISTA BEATEN

On Technical K.O.

Oakland, Jan. 7.

Ritchie Fortaine (131 lbs.) gained

the verdict against Young Lista (136 lbs.) here to-night on a technical k.o.

United Press.



English Cup-Tie Fever In England This Week

BIG TEAMS IN FRAY

Holders Big Task

Thirty-two English Cup ties will be played in England on Saturday in the third round of the famous competition. The programme brings together the leading teams of the country and some very exciting encounters are assured.

London has been quite fortunate with the draw and has five matches including the Spurs, who entertain Southend and should win easily, and West Ham who have a slightly stiffer task in playing hosts to Luton, one of the most improved sides in the southern section of the Third Division.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Charlton are to meet, the Rovers, while Charlton are concerned in a more or less local "Derby", Clapton Orient being the opposition. Chelsea have to visit the Canaries at Norwich and may find themselves held to a draw.

CUP-HOLDERS' TASK

Wednesday, the cup-holders, have a big task for them must travel to Crewe and on their present form do not invite confidence.

On the other hand West Bromwich Albion, last year's runners-up, are on their own pastures against Hull City and should have no real difficulty in surviving.

Unusual interest has been aroused by the brilliant achievements of the "smaller fry", who have managed to find their way to the third round. These include Southall the remarkable amateur team, who have a home match against Watford and with it a more than ordinary chance of winning.

Margate, the Southern League and Kent League club have been less lucky in the draw and must journey to Blackpool where they will do exceedingly well to earn a replay. Workington, another junior side, have to travel to Bradford and indications are they will make no further progress in the competition.

The English League is naturally cut down a good deal. There are no first or second division matches scheduled and only a few games will be played in the other division. However a full Scottish League programme is down for decision and the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's home-and-away football will be found in the adjoining column.

OUR FORECAST

English Cup & League

FOR SATURDAY

F. A. CUP

(Third Round)

MANCHESTER C. v. Portsmouth

EVERTON v. Preston

BRADFORD C. v. Bournemouth

Crow v. Wednesday

TOTTENHAM v. Southend

WEST HAM v. Luton

LIVERPOOL v. Swansea

Clapton O. v. Charlton

Norwich v. Chelsea

DERBY v. Dartford

Hartlepools v. Grimsby



LONDON SERVICE

PERSEUS sails 6 Jan. for Cunardines, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull
SARPEDON sails 15 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

LYON sails 27 Jan. for Havre, Liverpool, Bramborough & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCOUS sails 5 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Tokohama)

TALYTHYRIUS sails 23 Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

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Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 3rd Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
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Kamo Maru Sat., 25th Jan.
Kitano Maru Sat., 22nd Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tango Maru Sat., 11th Jan.
†Mayebashi Maru Tues., 28th Jan.
†Muroran Maru Thurs., 30th Jan.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Helyo Maru Tues., 4th Feb.
New York via Panama.
*Naruto Maru Tuesday, 14th Jan.
†Nagara Maru Sat., 8th Feb.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beirouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
*Durban Maru Sat., 18th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
†Bengal Maru Wed., 16th Jan.
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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIV

In the vestibule Barrett waited with Dick-Rainier. Dick was nervous, having left Marcia in tears. She wept so easily these days, wept when nothing at all had happened to make her unhappy.

Dick looked as if he would gladly have given \$1000 for a deep puff of a cigarette. He had never been, he realized, more shaken or uncertain of himself. But when he saw Elinor he forgot himself. She had lost colour and her smile was forced yet she was lovely, as always. Truly and beautifully lovely.

He moved toward her quickly to draw her away from the group to a small, dimly lit arm of the vestibule running across the front of the church.

"It will be all over in no time now," he promised as lightly as he could. "Palmer said it was only a matter of a few minutes and then done for life."

Lord, why had he said that—about it being done for life?

She looked her gratitude. "I can't think why I'm so nervous!" she confessed.

"We'll go home," he said, "and have a decent luncheon and forget the whole business. Meanwhile, Elinor, you'll have to look a little happier. Can you manage it?"

She tried to smile. "How's that?" he heard her whisper.

"It's a new man. Will you smoke?"

"Yes," shyly. "Are you?"

"I'll make up for it by having a real party for you all some day when we can celebrate," Barrett added.

He put his hand over Elinor's and pressed it reassuringly. She was so very young, he realized with a rise of tenderness. Dimly he heard the mod wishes that were theirs. With a smile stiffening he ushered Elinor dramatically delivered kiss. And at last they were alone in his car, piloted by Hutton.

"Well!" Barrett murmured after a sigh, turning toward her. "Feeling better?"

"Yes," shyly. "Are you?"

"I'm a new man. Will you smoke?"

"Yes."

He found cigarettes and held his lighter to hers, laughing suddenly to see how her hand shook. "Still badly knocked," he said. "You're trembling."

She nodded. "But I'm not uncomfortable," she stated. "I'm—absurdly at ease—considering."

He also was at ease, he realized. He said slowly, "Odd, isn't it? I know that!" he answered almost harshly and, for the moment, he did. Lida drew near to say crisply, "Doctor Palmer is waiting, I think—"

They were married in one of the small chapels where Dick, after a word from the vicar, led the small group nervously. The blinding lights from a stained-glass window shone down on Elinor.

Bessie whispered, with a catch of breath, "Did you ever see anyone so sweet and lovely?" as she mopped her eyes with an already moist handkerchief.

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Lida remembered her own marriage to Bentwell and how she had had to remind herself not to show her scorn of him. She had thought, of course, that Miss Ella Sexton would immediately settle "something decent" on Bentwell, her nephew. She did. Lida knew, been a fool. All the years of lying to the old woman had gone for naught. But of course things would be different.

"I will," Elinor whispered, head bent.

"I will," came strongly, if not quite steadily, from Barrett. Then it was over! Barrett stooped to kiss his wife. Arthur Palmer gave his stoic an acolyte and stepped from the chancel as a friend and not a

"Thank you," he answered low.

He pushed the door open and she stepped into the room—the prettiest room, she thought, that she had ever seen. It was gay with soft, rose chintzes and comfortable with deep chairs. There were two capacious empty bookshelves on either side of a fireplace, padded-topped English fire guard around the hearth, small tables, desk, a telephone, guarded by a Florence cabinet, long mirrors, soft net at the windows, a chaise longue.

"When did you do this?" she asked wonderingly. "Or have it done?"

It was obviously new, entrancingly fresh. The rug was so soft beneath her feet. There were pillows, pillows and all so pretty.

"At night," he answered. "Or rather since yesterday noon. It was a rush order, you may—suppose you might find many things missing."

She said with childlike wonder and pleasure, "It's lovely!"

He had not meant to, but he could not help taking her hand to hold between his. "I want you to be as happy as you can be—here with me," he said softly.

(To Be Continued)

clergyman. Elinor oddly dizzy, clung to Barrett. He felt her dependence, flushed more deeply.

"Of course we'll all have lunch together," said Lida.

Dick smiled quite naturally, "Sorry to bear out the old theory of mothers and sons-in-law," he said, "but of course we won't. We're going to skip. Aren't we?" he ended with a tenderness that was not magnanimous, as he turned his head toward Elinor.

"I think—considering—everything—" she answered with an effort. "But Barry and I will run on—now. I'll look in to see father this afternoon," she added.

"I think," Barrett said now, "that Higgins has had your bags taken upstairs. May I show you the way?"

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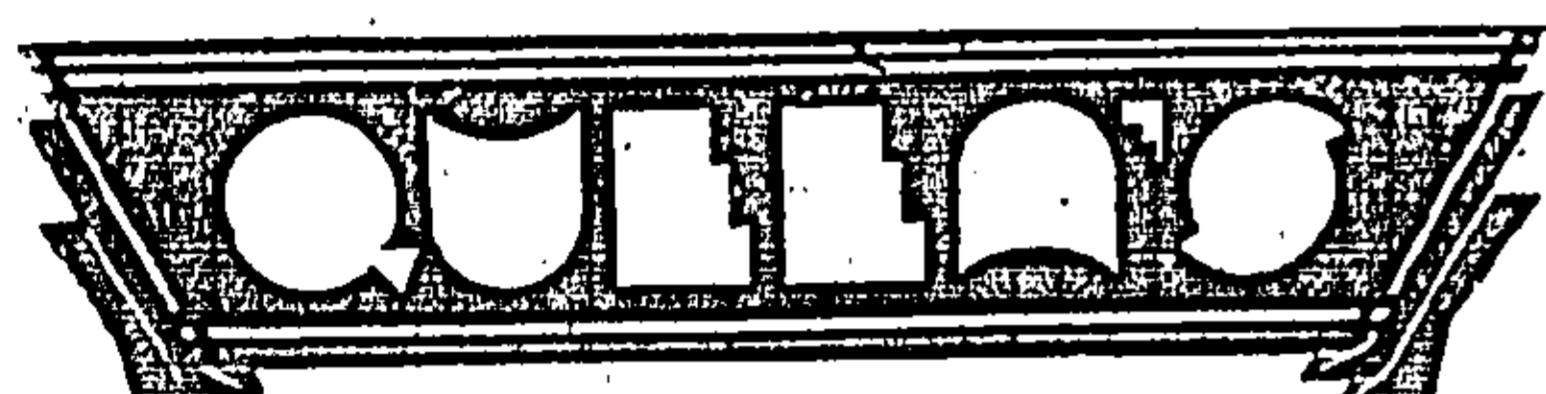
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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 10		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 0
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
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EXPANDING TRADE

JAPAN CONTROL IN BRAZIL SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Osaka, Jan. 8. Japanese companies interested in Brazilian trade are asserting the desire to promote the barter system between Japan and Brazil and with this in view are planning to establish a trade corporation with the assistance of the Overseas Ministry.

The company will specialize in cotton and its name will be the Japan-Brazilian Raw Cotton Company.

It is announced that its objectives are, first, to manage cotton ginning and packing companies of Brazil; second, to increase the cotton purchases of Brazil; third, to finance the Brazilian raw cotton enterprises and engage in the management of warehouses; fourth, to invest capital in all enterprises. In connection with Brazilian cotton production.

The company will have a capitalization of Yen 3,000,000. —United Press.

DESPOILING THE LANDSCAPE

VILLAGERS CAUGHT CUTTING TREES

Three batches of men and women appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with unlawful possession of green pine trees and pine logs at Chuk Yuen village, Kowloon, City, yesterday. The defendant were each fined \$75, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the defendants were seen at Chuk Yuen village yesterday in three separate groups cutting and sawing trees. The total amount of wood found in the village was 300 to 350 catties per year.

It is emphasized that medical and dentistry services will be improved and that special attention will be paid to physical education. —Reuter.

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Wong Tam, 60, unemployed, Tiu Sang, 30, unemployed, and Tiu Kwal, 25, unemployed, charged with possession of four pine trees and 80 catties of pine log.

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On that night some Japanese soldiers from Tungchow were refused passage through the Chao-ying Gate here. It is alleged that the Japanese soldiers fired on the Chinese guards first. The latter were members of Sung Cheh-yuan's 29th Army, who retaliated with rifles. The guards belong to the company under Commander Feng Chia-an. There were no casualties.

From Changchun comes the news that Major-General K. Doihara returned to Changchun yesterday after a visit to Mukden. At Changchun he conferred with the Chief-of-staff and assistant Chief-of-staff of the Kwantung Army. He is expected to return here to-day.

Japanese Fired Upon

Peiping, Jan. 7. The Japanese military authorities are planning to lodge a very strong protest to the local Chinese authorities as a result of an incident which occurred at the East Gate of Peiping at 11.20 p.m. on January 6, when the Japanese claim that Captain Suzuki, five non-commissioned officers and two interpreters were fired upon by Chinese soldiers guarding the wall. No one was wounded.

The party was returning from Tungchow after the gate had been closed, and they claim that they were fired at after passing through. —United Press.

Reuter's Version

Peiping, Jan. 7. Renewed Sino-Japanese trouble in North China looms as a result of a shooting affray involving Chinese and Japanese soldiers on Sunday night, when according to Japanese sources a car containing five Japanese soldiers and one officer were fired on by troops of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops while entering Peiping through the Chaoyangmen, one of Peiping's East Wall gates.

Although there were no casualties the Japanese military authorities have filed a very strong protest, reserving the right to make demands.

The Chinese version is that Japanese soldiers demanded entrance after the gate had been closed, upon which a policeman said he must telephone to headquarters. While doing so the Japanese fired a shot in the air. The guard of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops, on top of the 50 foot wall, not knowing the cause of the shot, also fired into the air. —Reuter.

Move Against Changchun

Peiping, Jan. 7. Having occupied six counties in North China, the Japanese troops in Inner Mongolia, to-day moved his troops against Changchun, the provincial capital.

Large number of Japanese and Manchukuoan troops have arrived in Dolonor. It is believed that they will move down to capture Kalgan. —United Press.

Sung to Assume Office

Peiping, Jan. 7. General Sung Cheh-yuan left for Peiping by train this morning to assume the chairmanship of Hopei province. —Reuter.

Shooting on Train

Tientsin, Jan. 7. Three members of the East Hopei Peace Preservation Corps, responsible for the shooting affray on the Manchukuo-bound Peiping-Mukden express in the afternoon of January 6, when eight persons (including two Japanese passengers) were injured, have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes in Tientsin.

Among those arrested is a company commander, Chang Yu-ting, who was tracked down as a result of his leaving behind in the train his shoes, which he had bought in Tientsin.

Meanwhile, one of the Chinese victims has succumbed to his injuries. Another Chinese, employed as an interpreter by the Japanese gendarmes, is in very critical condition. —Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

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